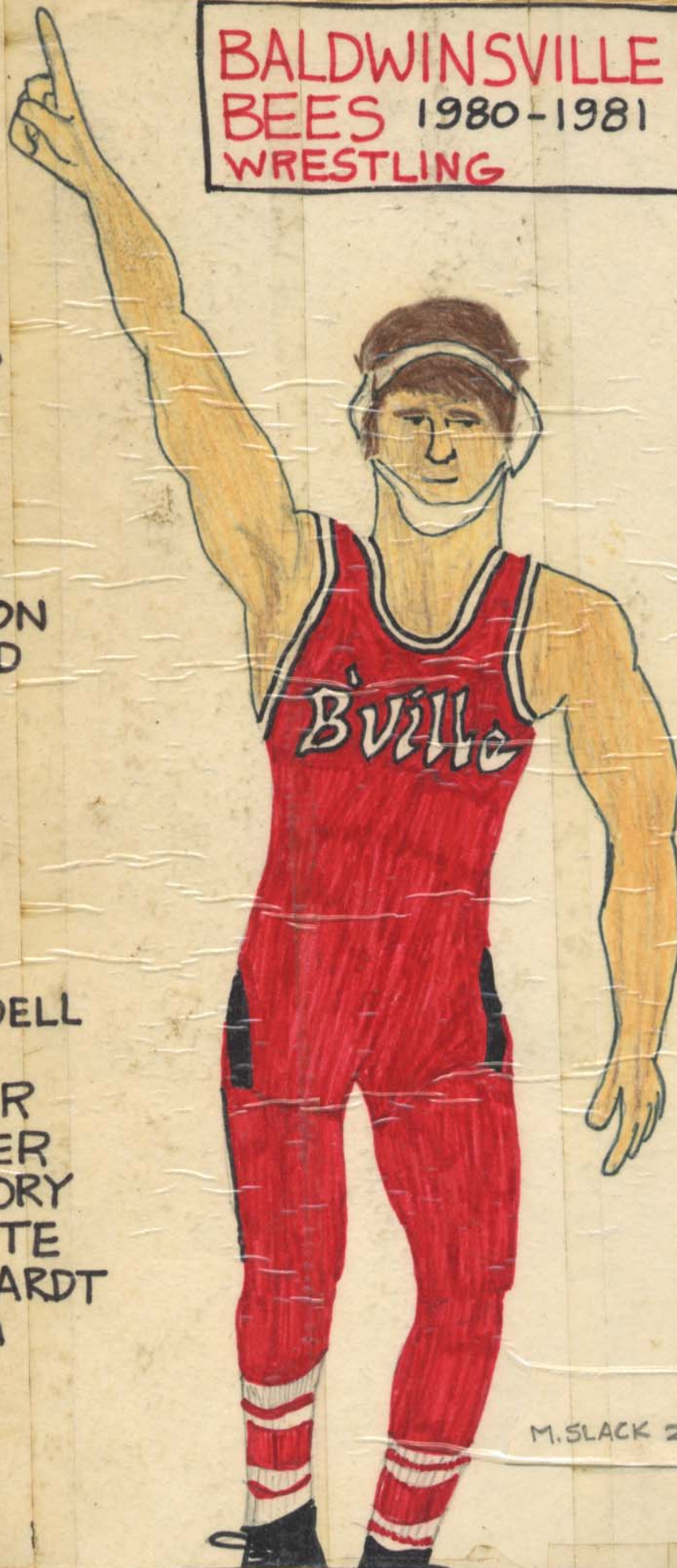


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Congratulations B'ville Wrestlers



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To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate the B'ville wrestling team, their coach, and their many fans. First of all, I want to say congratulations, Leo Johnson, for your being selected as High School Wrestling Coach of the Year! I mean National High School Wrestling Coach of the Year!

To a team that lost nine starters from 1979-1980's squad, congratulations for a year of hard work, dedication and pride. You are the B'ville Bees.

I have seen only two dual meets

of the Bees, but just from those two thrilling matches, I can see what Neil Kerr meant by, He will have to see Leo Johnson lose a dual meet before he believes anyone is better.

I am the President of the Southwestern New York Chapter of the B'ville Wrestling Fan Club. To the fans from B'ville, you are a great bunch of clean cheering fans that love their Bees!!!

HERMAN N. GUENTHER
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'Hurrah for our side'

When Baldwinsville's Dave Peters pinned Chuck Adams of Liverpool in the recent varsity wrestling match between the two schools, Baldwinsville fans came to their feet with enthusiastic approval. Peters was trailing 0-2 in

the 112-lb. match when he turned the tables on Adams, giving his team a 14-0 lead over the Warriors in the early going. The Bees went on to win the match, 37-11.

Mills leads SU seven into semis

3/1/81

PRINCETON, N.J. — Gene Mills of Syracuse, attempting to become only the fourth competitor in the 77-year history of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association to win four titles, pinned Doug Billig of Wilkes College at 2:24 in the quarter-final round Saturday of the association's tournament at Jadwin Gymnasium.

It was Mills' second straight pin of the day.

SU leads in team scoring at the meet with 54½ points. Lehigh is next with 48½ points followed by Navy with 36½. In addition to Mills, SU advanced six other wrestlers to today's

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3-2-81

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Mills pinned Bob Weaver of defending-champion Lehigh in 5:20 in, his fourth pin of the two-day championships. Mills won the Fletcher Award as the meet's outstanding wrestler and the Sheridan Award for recording the most pins during the championship.

Mills set the stage for the Orangemen to dethrone Lehigh as team titlist. They piled up 159½ points, while Lehigh, which had won the Easterns five of the

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Gene Nighman of Cornell, who pinned Andy McNerney of Harvard in 4:13 in the semifinals, went on to capture the 142-pound championship with an 8-2 decision over Bill Swezey of William and Mary. Swezey edged Siegel 8-7 in the semifinals.

George Dale of Yale was the first wrestler to accomplish the four-title feat. He did it from 1905 through 1908. Two Lehigh wrestlers followed — Mark Lieberman in 1975 and from 1977 through 1979, and Mike Brown, from 1977 through 1980.

Canastota

sectional

mat champ

By MARK BROWN

Baldwinsville's hopes for a second straight and seventh overall Section Three scholastic wrestling crown ended early during Saturday's competition at the War Memorial, while Canastota used its depth to win its first-ever team title over a tough New Hartford club.

A crowd of close to 2,000 looked on as Canastota had two individual champs en route to totaling 88.5 points and the team trophy. New Hartford, which had a chance in the last match of the day to take the crown, finished a close second with 87 points. Fulton (68.5), Oswego (65.5), Jordan-Elbridge (62.5), Sauquoit Valley (52), Liverpool (50.5), Baldwinsville (49) and East Syracuse-Minoa rounded out the top nine.

Canastota's two champs were, Wes Hood, who repeated as the 98-pound Section Three winner, and Sam Giufre at 119 pounds. Canastota also had one runnerup and two third-place finishers.

New Hartford scored with three champs and one second-place winner, while Oswego was the only other team with two individual victors.

John Pauley scored the first win of the finals for New Hartford by blanking Canastota's Dave Gleeson, 9-0, at 91 pounds. Pauley upped his record on the season to 27-3 as he handed Gleeson (27-1-1) his first loss of the year.

Canastota's Hood brought his team back with a win at 98 pounds, downing Fulton's Wally Cummins, 6-4, despite a nagging back injury which needed treatment throughout the day. Hood failed to place in last year's Intersections because of a shoulder injury.

Tully's Jim Rothery (27-2, 71-9) surprised a few people by winning the 105-pound weight class, 10-5, over West Genesee sophomore John Mor-

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Four mat champs repeat

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gans (25-4, 40-10). Neither finalist was expected to reach the championship before the tourney began.

Skaneateles' Joe Brillo, who is 32-0 on the season and 106-7 career, finally succeeded in winning a Section Three title as he topped Lowville's Dean Rice (24-4-1), 4-3, at 112. Brillo had topped Rice, 5-0, during last week's Class C final.

"I had hoped he could win," admitted Skaneateles coach Dick Campbell, "because Joe's such a nice kid."

Giufre came within one win of reaching the 100-victory plateau by downing Marcellus' Grant Ruggles for the second time in a week at 119 pounds. Giufre, who topped Ruggles, 7-3, yesterday and 5-2 last weekend, is now 26-3 on the season and 99-14 overall.

In the feature final of the evening, two defending Section Three champs squared off with North Syracuse's Mike Catania coming out on top over New Hartford's Jeff Mettais, 4-3. Catania, Section Three's winner at 119 pounds last year who went on to take third in the Intersections, had a tough time defeating Mettais, a Sectional winner at 112 pounds the year before and fifth-place victor in the State Tourney.

Catania (33-0, 125-8) added to his Section Three win record with the victory. Mettais slipped to 28-1, 102-18-1.

Catania scored a first-period takedown and survived two technical violation points to score the decision. With the score tied 2-2 after two periods, Catania registered a reversal to go up 4-2 and let Mettais escape for a point with just seconds remaining.

Another defending Section Three champ, Jordan-Elbridge's Marty Lynch (32-1, 109-14-1), looked very impressive at 132 pounds as he stopped Oswego's Brian Akley (27-3), 8-1. Lynch took fifth in the State Tourney in 1980 at 132 and looks like a top contender for the title this year.

John Pickard successfully defended his 138-pound Section Three crown by defeating Sauquoit Valley's Mike Williamson (28-2), 12-4. Pickard, who became the Bees' first-ever 100-match winner this season, is now 29-1, 104-28-3. Pickard, who won four matches on the day (two by pin and the others by wide margins), was also singled-out for the event's Most Outstanding Wrestler award by Section Three's coaches.

East Syracuse-Minoa's Vince Martino (20-3, 79-19) downed Sauquoit Valley's Dean Guido (25-3), 15-8, to win the 145-pound final.

Oswego's Mike Howard (27-2) beat Watertown's Bill George (24-3-1), 9-2, in the 155-pound championship. Howard also topped George last week in the Class A semifinals, 4-3. Junior Jim Matteson (29-1, 65-17-2) scored the Bucs' other triumph by pinning Copenhagen's Dwight Snyder (25-4) in 1:25. It was the only fall of the finals.

New Hartford's Tom Zumpano (28-1-1, 71-12-1) was the top finisher at 167 with a 12-1 victory over Sandy Creek's Mike Engst (27-2) in the final.

Liverpool's Tim Green (31-1, 72-9) scored an upset over Lowville's Terry Bernat (26-2, 82-9), 8-5, at 215. Green is a Herald-American All-Upstate football selection. Bernat had won the Section Three crown at 215 last year and finished fourth in the Intersections.

Another upset came in the 250-pound class as New Hartford's Dan Dischavo (27-1, 71-13) edged defending Section Three champ Bill Marcell of East Syracuse-Minoa, 14-11. Marcell (25-3, 48-4) was a sixth-place finisher in the State Tourney in 1980. Had Dischavo been able to pin Marcell, New Hartford would have taken team honors by half a point.

Winners advance to the 1981 Intersections at the War Memorial Fri-

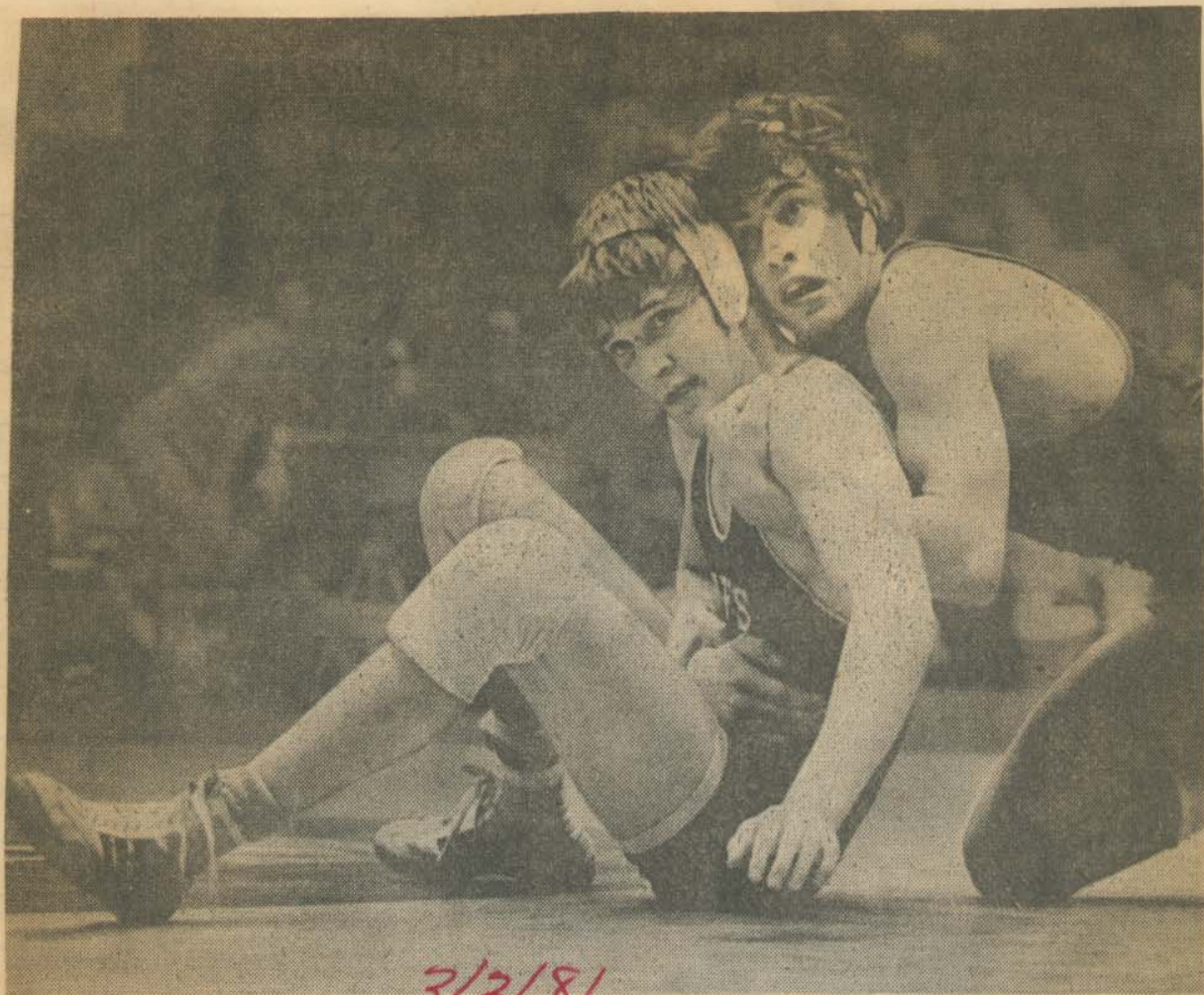
day and Saturday. Competition begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday with the semifinals. Consolations will make-up most of Saturday's slate, with the finals set for 8 o'clock that evening.

All together, counting Mettais' loss to Catania, three of last year's returning Sectional champs were defeated, while four repeated. Also, of the 12 unbeaten teams that were alive entering the event, only three survived. Hood, Brillo and Catania are the lone wrestlers remaining in the undefeated ranks for 1980.

This was the second year a blind draw was used in the Section Three finals as opposed to a seeding system. There were several comments on the situation this change causes and what should be done about it.

It appears the seeding of the fifteen entries at each weight class is not that difficult a procedure and it certainly enhances the look of the competition. Not only won't you have two good wrestlers meeting in an early round, but the odds of having an interesting final is more likely. Maybe a closer look should be taken at this dilemma. Before it's too late.

TAKEDOWNS — Of the 14 new Section Three champions, nine are from the three Onondaga High School Leagues, while three come from the Central Oneida League and two from the Tri-Valley League. . . . Although the crowd appeared close to 2,000 strong for the finals, the total attendance for the tourney seemed down slightly from last year. . . . Cicero's Rob Pecori finished his high school career with a 23-1-1 season and a 98-24-4 overall mark, while Homer's Blake Cadwallader, who is headed for Lehigh to continue his education, finished up at 98-16 despite forfeiting in the consolations to Jordan-Elbridge's Joe Darling.



Herald-American photo by Kevin Gilbert

New Hartford's Jeff Mettais (R), Watertown's Rick Spaulding appear preoccupied

Anderson Leads Auburn To Title

NORFOLK, Va. — Clar Anderson of Olean was one of five weight-class winners in leading Auburn to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Eastern Region wrestling championship Saturday.

Anderson, a freshman, defeated Chris Taylor of Virginia, 7-0, in the 134-pound final in the event held at Old Dominion.

Auburn finished Saturday with 98½ points, downing two-time defending regional champion Slippery Rock, which finished second at 55½.

SCHWAB TAKES TITLE WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. —

Terry Schwab, a 1978 graduate of Emporium High School, captured the 118-pound division for the second straight year Saturday in the Eastern Pennsylvania Community College Athletic Conference wrestling tournament.

Rob Lavallee wins mat crown at Wooster

Rob Lavallee, a graduate of Baldwinsville Academy and Central School, became the first wrestler at the College of Wooster (Ohio) in seven years to win the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships.

Only a sophomore, Lavallee went through regular dual-meet season undefeated at the 167 weight class. He was the Great Lakes College Association champion last year but went a step further this season to win the OACs.

Lavallee will be the sole representative of Wooster at the Division III NCAA wrestling championships this year. He received the bid due to his victory at OACs and that came after he had been sidelined for two weeks

with a shoulder injury.

"I wasn't sure how Rob would do coming off an injury," said Wooster head Coach Bob Yomboro. "But he came out and wrestled like he had all year ... sure, smart and consistent."

The NCAA championships should prove to be a challenge for the chemistry major. "The competition is going to be extremely difficult," said Lavallee. "But I am going to wrestle my best and hope that is good enough."

An all-around athlete at Wooster, Lavallee will be coming off wrestling season just in time to begin training with the Scot lacrosse team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lavallee of Syracuse.

Read this article it may answer your question of how a coach is picked for Coach of the Year

TIMES HERALD SPORTS

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LOCAL NOTES: Friday

Reynolds And Foster Learned Lessons Well!

1-9-81

By MIKE ABDO
Times Herald Sports Writer
Don't look now, but Portville's Larry Reynolds is at it again.

The mighty mite who came out of Coach Bob Kluck's Portville Central School program of years ago and turned Salamanca Central High's wrestling program into a big winner between 1974 and 1979, is at the top of the heap in the New York State high school rankings.

The current rankings list Canandaigua Central School (Section V) first, Sachem High (Long Island Section XI) second and Baldwinsville (Section III) third in New York State.

In its first three dual meets this season Canandaigua beat Merion 63-0, Palmyra-Macedon 60-0, Medina 58-3 and during the holidays won two prestigious tournaments. Reynolds' men won the North Syracuse tournament, totaling 275 points, and the Windsor Tournament with a 256 point total.

The schedule that was made up a year ago, prevented Reynolds from bringing his talented squad to the Olean Jaycee's classic at St. Bonaventure University but he is looking toward a visit next season. "The Jaycees and director George Whitcher run a first class tournament," said the former Salamanca coach. "It would provide excellent competition for us."

GETTING REYNOLDS to Canandaigua had to be a real catch for Mike Foster, former Olean High football and wrestling coach who is now the Canandaigua athletic director.

Foster guided the football fortunes for Canandaigua the past two seasons, recording 6-2 and 7-1-1 records.

His last year's edition won the Finger Lakes Conference Championship.

In addition, he has put together an outstanding

coaching staff and his program last fall saw his teams also take championships in cross-country and soccer. Not bad for a school that has not been known as a world beater in past years.

WHEN 14-YEAR veteran wrestling coach Weidon Canough resigned last spring after personal problems, Foster knew he had to bring in a coach who was a big winner and someone who could carry on a successful program.

"There were a lot of applicants" said Foster, "but I knew where the coach was, if I could persuade him to move".

As it turned out, getting Reynolds away from Salamanca was not a big problem. Olean had shown an interest in Reynolds an aide to Coach Jim Meyers. However, Reynolds is now the leader of the top wrestling program in New York State.

Last year at Salamanca, Reynolds sent Mike LoPresto, Marty Redeye and Pete Lee to the state tournament, representing Section VI. Predictions this year note that the Section V state team may end up with five from Canandaigua.

However, the soft spoken Reynolds is not the type of coach who goes around blowing his horn. "I inherited a great bunch of kids from Coach Canough and it's a challenge to keep this program going in high gear," he said. "Mike Foster has an outstanding sports program under way here and I'm proud to be a part of it. 'He's the best A.D. any coach could ask for,'" Reynolds added.

The bottom line turns out to be that both communities, Olean and Portville can talk proud about Mike Foster and Larry Reynolds. Both of them evidently learned their lessons well while in our midst and everyone knows you just can't get much better than Number One.



WRESTLER AT WORK. It's Olean High School's Len Anzivine (in white) who is working out for the New York State Wrestling championships that start two-day ac-



tion Friday in the Syracuse War Memorial. Anzivine, the transfer from a California high school, compiled a 31-3 record for Coach Jim Myers' OHS Huskies as he ad-



vanced to the state action. He is in the 126-pound class, meaning that he will scale in at 130 pounds. The added pounds are given

Jan. 1, Feb. 1 as well as for the state cham-

(Times Herald Photos by Greg Douglas)

Tourney Starts Friday

Anzivine Sets Sights On NYS Wrestling Crown

"On to the states," could be the thought as the 126-pound bundle of well-proportioned muscle works out in the athletic complex that is Olean High School's.

"On to the states," means on to the New York State wrestling championships that start in the Syracuse Ondonaga War Memorial Friday night and continue — hopefully for Olean's Len Anzivine — Saturday.

"On to the states," for Anzivine became a reality with his rousing victories, first, two weekends ago, in the Southern Conference championships at Jamestown then, last weekend, at Buffalo area's Sweet Home High School in the Section 6 (five WNY counties) championships.

The victories he compiled in both tournaments hiked his record to 31-3, the losses coming against three who could be crowned state champs (Pennsylvania as well as New York) themselves.

Anzivine, an honor society student, meets Craig Daniels, of Section Seven's Beekmantown who for the season compiled an 18-1 record. Anzivine is regarded as the choice to advance to the bout that would pair him with the victor of the John Placek (Niskayuna, Section 2 with a 31-2-1 record) vs Jim Lateer (Johnson City, Section 4 with a record of 31-2) match.

NEIL KERR, the Syracuse Post-Standard scribe and the

president of the New York State Sports Writers Association, who keeps a sharp eye on the state championships, looks at the 126-pound battle this way:

"Favored is Leo Placio (Long Beach, Section 8, Long Island area, 30-0). He is a brother of Al (105 class, 30-0 record, winner in state last year at 98 pounds). Both Placios are superb. In the lower bracket, Lateer is solid."

Kerr has thoughts on the other weight classes:

"(91 pounds) Marty King (Canandaigua, where ex-Salamanca coach Larry Reynolds is the mentor) is favored. He was a runner-up last year. He was 31-1.

"The 112-pound class? Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit, Section 5, 35-0 for season, 160 wins, exceeding Olean High's Clar Anderson's record of 158 set in four years) is back for his third year in the states. *wrong! 5*

"132-pound class and the aptly-named Matt King is the pick here. He is 149-13-1 for career.

"138-pounds and a trio of Most Outstanding grapplers are (John) Arceri (Ward Melville, Section 11, Long Island, 30-0); (John) Pickard (Baldwinsville, Section 3, 28-1); and (Matt) Doherty (Berner, Section 8, with 15-1 record) and they are in the lower bracket."

"... Teams? either Section Eight or 11 (Long Island), with long-overdue Section 5 (Rochester) top contender."



Section Three's wrestling champions will bid for individual victories today as the 19th New York State Intersectional Wrestling Tournament opens at the War Memorial. From left are Dan Dischiavo (250 pounds) of New Hartford, Jim Matteson (177) of Oswego, Mike Howard (155) of Oswego, John Pickard (138) of Baldwinsville, Mike Catania (126) of North Syracuse, Joe Brillo (112) of Skaneateles, Wes Hood (98) of Canastota, John Pauley,

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PAST SECTION TEAM WINNERS

1963--Section Eight 121 points; 1964--Section Eight 137, 1965--Section Four 125, 1966--Section Eight 91, 1967--Section Eight 67, 1968--Section Eight 93, 1969--Section Four 80.

1970--Section Three 91, 1971--Section Eleven 82, 1972--Section Eight 83.5, 1973--Section Three 96.5, 1974--Section Eleven 98.5, 1975--Section Nine 105, 1976--Section Eight 194, 1977--Section Eight 207.5, 1978--Section Three 198, 1979--Section Eleven 235, 1980--Section Eight 224.5.

SECTION THREE FINISHES AT INTERSECTIONAL MEET

1963--2nd, 75 points; 1964--6th, 37 points; 1965--6th, 32 points; 1966--5th, 46 points; 1967--6th, 25 points; 1968--5th, 41 points; 1969--5th, 44 points;

1970--1st, 91 points; 1971--2nd, 72 points; 1972--3rd, 69 points; 1973--1st, 96.5 points; 1974--4th, 88.5 points; 1975--7th, 82.5 points; 1976--7th, 88 points; 1977--2nd, 191 points; 1978--1st, 198 points; 1979--2nd, 199.5 points; 1980--2nd, 195 points.

N.Y. STATE CHAMPIONS FROM SECTION THREE

1963--Kurt Kuppinger (Auburn) 154; 1965--Rich Koenig (Sherburne-Earlville) 138; 1966--Joe Ferraro (Frankfort-Schuyler) 180; 1967--Mike Spohn (Frankfort-Schuyler) 148; 1968--Don Marrone (Frankfort-Schuyler) 120.

1969--Jerry Siefert (Sherburne-Earlville) 145, Bill McCauley (Skaneateles) 215; 1970--Bob Medina (Baldwinsville) 123, Mike Phillips (Cooperstown) 215, Keith Rose (Watertown) 250, 1971--Stu Gillette (Indian River) 138, Eric Bratt (Westhill) 177, Jim Rosecrans (West Genesee) 215, 1972--Dan Hunt (West Genesee) 119, Tom Capone (Watertown).

1973--Dan Hunt (West Genesee) 119, Tom Capone (Watertown) 145, Greg Stevens (Fulton) 177, 1974--Dan Hunt (West Genesee) 119, Randy Gillette (Fulton) 126, Dan Lang (Baldwinsville) 250, 1977--Barry Barone (Westhill) 126, Tom Pickard (Baldwinsville) 132, Jim Dunster (Auburn) 250, 1978--Tom Pickard (Baldwinsville) 145, Charbel Karrai (New Hartford) 177, Jim Sleeper (West Genesee) 250.

1979--Pete Capone (Watertown) 145, 1980--Brett Cook (New Hartford) 91, Mike Ramos (Beaver River) 145, Pete Capone (Watertown) 155, Mike Conners (Baldwinsville) 177.

NEW YORK STATE 19th INTERSECTIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT POST-STANDARD PREVIEW

91--Returning 1980 runnerup Marty King (33-1) of Canandaigua-5 the slim favorite, though highly-touted Jeff Grossfeld (21-1) of Massapequa-8 could surprise. King meets rugged Pete Fusco (16-1) of Bay Shore-11 in rugged opening test, then gets John Pauley (27-3) of New Hartford-3 if he wins. All four top contenders are in super-tough upper bracket, thanks to unseeded state meet.

98--Favored is Don Ophals (21-1) of Berner-8, third at 91 last March. He should roll through lower bracket, to meet tough upper-bracket survivor Bob Pennariello (20-0) of Bay Shore-11, repeater Wes Hood (27-1) of Canastota or repeater Brad Penrith of Windsor-4. Penrith (16-0) was 5th at 91 in '80.

105--State 98-pound champion of 1980, Al Placio (30-0), of Long Beach-8 is the tournament's best bet. In the finals, he should be greeted by either '79 state champ Mike Murnane (21-5) of Bayport-11, Brian Keyes (25-3) of Port Jervis-9 or George Solo (21-0) of DeWitt Clinton-PSAL. Keyes was 4th at 98 last year. Solo, three-time New York City champ, is perfect 44-0 for his varsity career.

112--Three-time state qualifier Tony Cortroneo (35-0) of Irondequoit-5 is all-time Empire State winningest wrestler (160-14) and is favored. He must get past Joe Brillo (32-0) of Skaneateles-3 and repeater Joe Wilsey (30-1) of Saratoga-2 in lower bracket. Ed Morales (24-1-2) of Sachem-11 should reach state finals from upper bracket, if he beats Pat Hughes (30-1) of Orchard Park-6 in opening bout. Hughes was 4th at 112 last March.

119--Returning Dan Hopkins (29-0) of Commack South-11 the likely winner, was 2nd at 112 in '80. He opens with talented junior Sam Giufre (26-3) of Canastota-3. In other bracket, Chuck Kennedy (32-0) of Kingston-1 is only second the Section One wrestler ever to attain 100 wins, may reach finals. Longshot: Tim Lehmann (35-2) of Irondequoit-5.

126--Super-strong upper bracket with three-time placewinner Mike Catania (33-0) of North Syracuse-3 vs. Leo Placio (30-0) of Long Beach-8 and Pete Mankowich (27-0) of Commack North-11. Those three are superior high school wrestlers. Lower bracket features John Placek (31-2-1) of Niskayuna-2 and Jim Lafeer (31-2) of Johnson City-4, but the upper bracket is L-O-A-D-E-D. Catania, winningest wrestler in Section Three annals, (125-8), is the slimmest of favorites, if he beats Placio.

132--A possible title match may pair returners Matt King (35-0) of Canandaigua-5 vs. Marty Lynch (32-1) of Jordan-Elbridge-3. (Lynch's only loss was a slam). Other standouts to watch are returning Ted DiPasquale (29-0) of Deer Park-11, Joel Feingold (32-0) of Niskayuna-2, Gary Fischbein (29-0) of Monroe-Woodbury-9. It's a talented group, one of 1981's best classes.

138--Named "Most Outstanding Wrestler" of their sectional tourneys were: '80 New York State runnerup John Pickard (28-1) of Baldwinsville-3, John Arceri (30-0) of Ward Melville-11 and Matt Doherty (25-1) of Berner-8. All three top contenders are in same ferocious lower bracket! Meanwhile, three-time state meet repeater Trevor Graham (29-3) of Spencerport-5 can reach finals from average upper bracket. Pickard, whose only loss was to 132-pound Lynch of J-E, a slim home-court pick.

145--Loaded lower bracket boasts talented Islanders Pat Glynn (24-0) of Bay Shore-11 and Chris Bevilacqua (16-0) of Berner-8. One should reach finals, where perhaps super-soph John Card (33-0) of Burnt Hills-2 will be waiting. Card has 82-6 career ledger, hopes to break state most-wins record in '83. Longshot: repeater Jim Belchner (30-2-1) of Cassadaga Valley-6.

155--All-State footballer Scott Kay (30-2-1) of Fairport-5 is highly-touted, may reach finals if he somehow beats Mike Howard (27-2) of Oswego-3, and Marc DeGennaro (20-1) of Sachem-11. Tod Northrup (30-1-1) of Waverly-4 is sufficiently-talented to be the other finalist from lower bracket. Well-balanced, hard-to-pick class. Kay, Howard or Northrup to win.

167--Winningest matman in Section Two history is slight favorite Paul Diekel (129 wins) of Whitehall. Section Two writers 'guarantee' a Diekel win. But, highly-regarded Vince Amola (17-0) of Buffalo Canisius-CHSAA may surprise Diekel. Other bracket features returning Keith Cavayero (24-1-1) of Bellmore JFK-8 and muscular Jeff Webb (27-2) of Bainbridge-Guilford-4. Longshot: Tom Zumpano (of New Hartford-3).

177--Most-praised here is Joe Chetti (30-1) of North Babylon-11. He'll need to escape rugged contenders Jim Matteson (29-1) of Oswego-3 or All-State grizzer Kirk Butryn (30-0) of Minisink Valley-9 in upper bracket battle. Scott Eberhardt (32-1) of Newark-5

may work through lower bracket to the finals.

215--Featured match-of-the-year should pair state king Andy Schwab (19-0) of Elmira Southside-4 with old nemesis Bob Button (33-0) of Newark-5 in long-awaited classic Saturday title showdown. The pair are featured in State Meet program story. Schwab gave up his first point all year (1) last Saturday. Button was USA runnerup in Iowa City nationals last summer and beat Schwab at Empire Games. Longshot: All-State football ace Tim Green (31-1) of Liverpool, who has lost only to Schwab and who seeks Saturday "High Noon" revenge in semifinals.

250--Canandaigua goliath Joe Kuras (28-1) has lost only to Button and is slight favorite over repeating Bob DeSoto (24-0) of Newfield-11. Longshot: Garrett Keith (13-0) of Elmira Southside-4, a determined athlete who has the use of only one eye.

TEAM TITLE: A close battle between Long Island Sections Eight and Eleven. Top contenders loom as Section Five (Rochester) and Three (Syracuse).

SECTION 3 WRESTLING 100 VICTORIES CLUB

Mike Catania, N. Syracuse	125
Mark Shortleeve, Fulton	112
Mark Nourse, Cazenovia	112
Peter Capone, Watertown	111
Barry Barone, Westhill	110
Marty Lynch, J-Elbridge	109
Dan Hunt, W. Genesee	107
John Elmer, Bishop Ludden	106
Sieve Grau, Beaver River	106
Charbel Karrai, N. Hartford	106
Joe Brillo, Skaneateles	106
Randy Gillette, Fulton	105
Tim Hyer, Ilion	104
John Pickard, Baldwinsville	104
Matt Collican, CBA	103
Jeff Meltais, N. Hartford	102
Mike Carroll, LaFayette	101
Jeff Virkier, Beaver River	100

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Dale Petroff, M-Eaton	99
Sam Giufre, Canastota	99
Rob Pecori, Cicero	98
Blake Cadwallader, Homer	98

H-S Wrestling

Section 3 Seeks State Mat Crown

3/6/81

By NEIL KERR

When the 19th New York State Intersectional Wrestling Meet opens at 3:30 today in the War Memorial, spectators are advised to arrive early. Since there are no seedings for the 'states' again, a handful of classes will see deserving finalists paired today, not Saturday.

For example, Section Three champions John Pauley of New Hartford at 91, Joe Brillo of Skaneateles at 112, Sam Giufre of Canastota at 119, Mike Catania of North Syracuse at 126, and John Pickard of Baldwinsville at 138 all appear headed for their toughest test of the entire season today, not Saturday. (See Post-Standard predictions, P-S Scoreboard).

- Pauley opens with class favorite Marty King of Canandaigua-5, if King beats tough opening foe Peter Fusco of Bay Shore-11, that is.

- The unbeaten Brillo needs to win an opener vs. Jeff Keys of Port Jervis-9. If successful, Brillo will meet a human buzzsaw named Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit-5 in his second Friday bout. Cotroneo, winningest wrestler in Empire State history (160-15) is favored at 112.

- Giufre opens with 119-pound class favorite Dan Hopkins of Commack South-11.

- Section Three's career-wins recordholder, Catania (125-8) appears capable of decisioning Vince Harwood of the CHSAA this afternoon. However, Catania will then be greeted by Leo Placio of Long Beach-8, originally from Colombia, South America in tonight's second round. Long Island coaches have confidently tabbed both Leo and his younger brother Al at 105 to claim state crowns.

- State 138-pound '80 runnerup Pickard was "Most Outstanding Wrestler" of the Section Three finals last Saturday. Similarly, John Arceri of Ward Melville-11 and Matt Doherty of Berner-8 were voted "MOW" of THEIR tournaments, and share the same lower 138-pound bracket with Pickard! It will be Arceri vs. Pickard in today's second round, the survivor to get Doherty Saturday, probably.

Seedings aside, an enormously-talented field of wrestlers, including 20 returning 1980 placewinners, will assemble at the War Memorial to bid for individual and team laurels. Defending champions on hand are Al Placio (98) at 105 pounds this year, and returning Andy Schwab of Elmira Southside-4 at heavyweight.

Schwab, with 49 straight wins, surrendered four points to Jeff Newman of Walton in the Section Four finals last week before winning via pin. Although these were the first points scored against Schwab all season, the Elmira goliath isn't necessarily favored to repeat his 1980 crown! That's due to the presence of Newark-5 behemoth Bob Button (33-0) in the same class. Button lost to Schwab, 8-5, at the 'states' last March, but avenged his loss at the Empire Games and is the tourney favorite.

Of course, the Schwab-Button showdown could be thwarted if either is ambushed prior to Saturday night. For instance, Liverpool All-State griddler Tim Green

(31-1) badly wants a Saturday "High Noon" rematch with his only conqueror, Schwab.

Teamwise, Long Island's green-uniformed Section Eight team claimed first place at nine of the previous 18 Intersectional Meets, including last year (see results, P-S Scoreboard). Led by the Placio brothers, Don Ophals at 98, Doherty of Berner at 138, Chris Bevilacqua of Berner at 145, Rich Cavayero of Bellmore Kennedy at 167, the Nassau County contingent will be hard to displace for first place. At 138, Doherty shocked defending sectional king Rich Lithgow last Saturday to earn a Syracuse trip.

Host Section Three was team runnerup in '80 with a section-record four champions, and again sports a solid unit. The gold-uniformed CNY team is led by three-time NYS placewinner Mike Catania of North Syracuse, two-time State Meet placewinner Marty Lynch of J-E at 132 and '80 state runnerup Pickard. A fourth Section Three returnee is Wes Hood of Canastota, one of the better 98-pounders in town.

Catania (33-0) and 112-pound Brillo (32-0) of Skaneateles are the two undefeated wrestlers on Section Three's team. Both have soared past 100 career wins this winter (see listing). Brillo hopes to be the second Skaneateles wrestler to win a state crown, 215-pound Bill McCauley having earned a title in 1969.

Also arriving with a powerful delegation is Section Five (Rochester region), which has never taken team honors here. Cotroneo and Button, along with brothers Marty (91) and Matt (132) King of Canandaigua, head the Section Five outfit. "If we don't win it this year, we never will," recently observed writer Tom Batzold of the Rochester Times-Union.

Entered for the first time are New York City's PSAL team plus the CHSAA (Catholic) League champions. The CHSAA comprises New York City, Long Island and Buffalo area Catholic schools, those three areas having staged wrestle-offs to reach Syracuse.

Two rounds of wrestling will be contested today, with Saturday semifinals at 11 a.m., consolations at 6, state title bouts at 7:45.

MAT NOTES-- An unenviable state record was set last Saturday when Port Jefferson-11 lightweight Jim Carrera finished second in the Suffolk County finals for a record fifth straight year! . . . Elmira Southside 250-pounder Garrett Keith, who lost an eye in a playground accident, wears glasses and enters the tourney unbeaten . . .

The PSAL team features 105-pound George Soto of DeWitt Clinton, three-time NYC champion who is 40-0 for his varsity career . . . Honor student Schwab, 26th in a class of 390 academically, has already inked a football scholarship to Wake Forest . . . Newark's Button, finishing 2nd and 3rd here at 215 the last two seasons, is weighing mat scholarship offers from Syracuse, Utah, Oklahoma and Tennessee . . . Canastota's Giufre has 99 career wins though he's only a junior . . . Oswego 155-pounder Mike Howard is the son of SUNY Oswego wrestling coach Jim Howard.

Area Wrestlers See 'Stars' in States

By STEVE SCHUELEIN

News Staff Reporter

SYRACUSE — A balanced but, starless Section VI team saw plenty of stars Saturday in the 19th annual New York State Intersectional Wrestling Championships at the Syracuse War Memorial.

The Western New York section failed to produce a finalist for the first time since 1969 but placed in 10 of 14 weight classes to finish seventh with 106 points in the 13-section field. Section VI scored in as many as 10 weight classes only once before — in 1977, also 10.

Orange-clad Section VI "saw stars" and absorbed its share of bumps and bruises in the most punishing tourney in history. Defaults were almost as commonplace as decisions in the injury-inflicted two-day tourney.

3/8/81



JOHN MARIACHER
Gets a Third Place

UNBEATEN SECTION VI power Iroquois produced a third place in John Mariacher at 167 pounds and sixths by Matt Lewis-Jones at 132 and Dave Radich at 145 to finish high in the school scoring with 28½ points.

But the Chiefs trio paid its dues. Radich defaulted three times after aggravating a season-long rib injury which was finally diagnosed as a fracture. Lewis-Jones suffered a bloody nose in a semifinal loss

to champion Matt King and Mariacher sported a huge welt over his right eye from an elbow in a semifinal setback.

Mariacher's third was Section VI's highest finish. Falconer eighth-grader Rob Waddington (91), Cassadaga Valley junior Jim Belchner (155) and Tonawanda senior Steve Behrns (177) took fourths. Doug Baer (98) of Southwestern, Pat Hughes (112) of Orchard Park and Brian Mallory (215) of Southwestern earned fifths. Lewis-Jones, Radich and Niagara-Wheatfield's Vince Schiffert (138) salvaged sixths.

HUGHES, FOURTH last year, was a gaunt shadow of his former self while nursing bruised ribs but still hung in well enough to lose a pair of one-point decisions and found enough courage to finish. Section VI was one of the few to have all its members finish, albeit wounded.

"I was just numb out there," said Mariacher after catching

came back to win his consolation final. "It's been a great year for us ... the first time we've had three people in the states ... the first time we've had three place-winners.

"Still," said Marcheson, "as a section, we're not mentally ready for this. We're experienced but not on a level for this tournament."

THE CHSAA earned two sixth places, one by a flu-weakened Vinnie Amota of Canisius at 167, Section VI won all three head-to-head meetings with the

CHSAA, including a 6-3 decision by Mariacher over lifelong friend Amota in a wrestleback.

Veteran Section Three coach Leo Johnson of Baldwinsville best explained the rash of injuries.

"First, it was too cold Friday night; second, there isn't enough warm-up area," said Johnson. "And styles are changing a lot more to free-style. It's more rugged, more upper body, a lot more throwing around."

Section V (Rochester area)

won its first title with 224½ points after a close three-way battle with XI (Suffolk County, L.I.) and IV (Binghamton area). Section V power Canandaigua also won the school title with 63 points and two individual champions, Matt King and Joe Kuras.

Long Beach-VIII junior Al Placio (105) won the Outstanding Wrestler award.

MAT NOTES ... The New York City Public School Athletic League, also in its initial appearance, finished next to last with 16 points. Placio and Andy Schwab (215) of Elmira South Side-IV repeated as champions ... Tony Cotroneo, 112-pound champ from Ironquoit-V, raised his state career record to 164 victories ... Southwestern had two place-winners in the same year for the first time ... Jim Nance presented awards.

In State Wrestling 3/7/81 Olean's Anzivine Loses Opening Bout

Special To Times Herald

SYRACUSE — It was a 9-6 decision loss for Olean High School's Len Anzivine in one of the opening bouts of the New York State Wrestling Championships that took place in the War Memorial Friday night.

Craig Daniels, of Beekmantown (Section 7) posted the win over Anzivine in the 126-pound bout. Anzivine, now 30-4, was in today's wrestlebacks — consolation round for wrestling.

Four other Section 6 (five WNY counties) matmen each came up with a pair of victories to advance to today's semi-final round. Rob Waddington (91 pounds, Falconer) was a pin and 10-9 decision victory; Iroquois' Matt Lewis-Jones was a 4-3 and 10-0 decision victory; Niagara-Wheatfield's Vince Schiffert was a default and 9-3 decision victory; Iroquois' John Mariacher drew a bye then posted a pin victory.

Several upsets were recorded, one of them Marty King, Canandaigua 91-pounder who lost a 10-4 decision. Last year, King, as an eighth-grader, was second in the state action.

Another upset was Orchard Park's Pat Hughes' (112 pounds) 9-8 opening bout loss. Last year, Hughes was fourth in the state championships.

Section 11 (Long Island) advanced 11 of its 14-man squad to today's semi-finals which was matched by Section 5's 11-of-14. Section 8 (Long Island) advanced five into the semi-finals while Section 4 (Binghamton area) advanced seven to the semi-finals.

Results of other Section 6 grapplers:

98 pounds — Doug Baer (Southwestern), 1-0 victory; 20-2 loss.

119 pounds — Mark Baglia (Falconer), 12-5 victory; 21-6 loss.

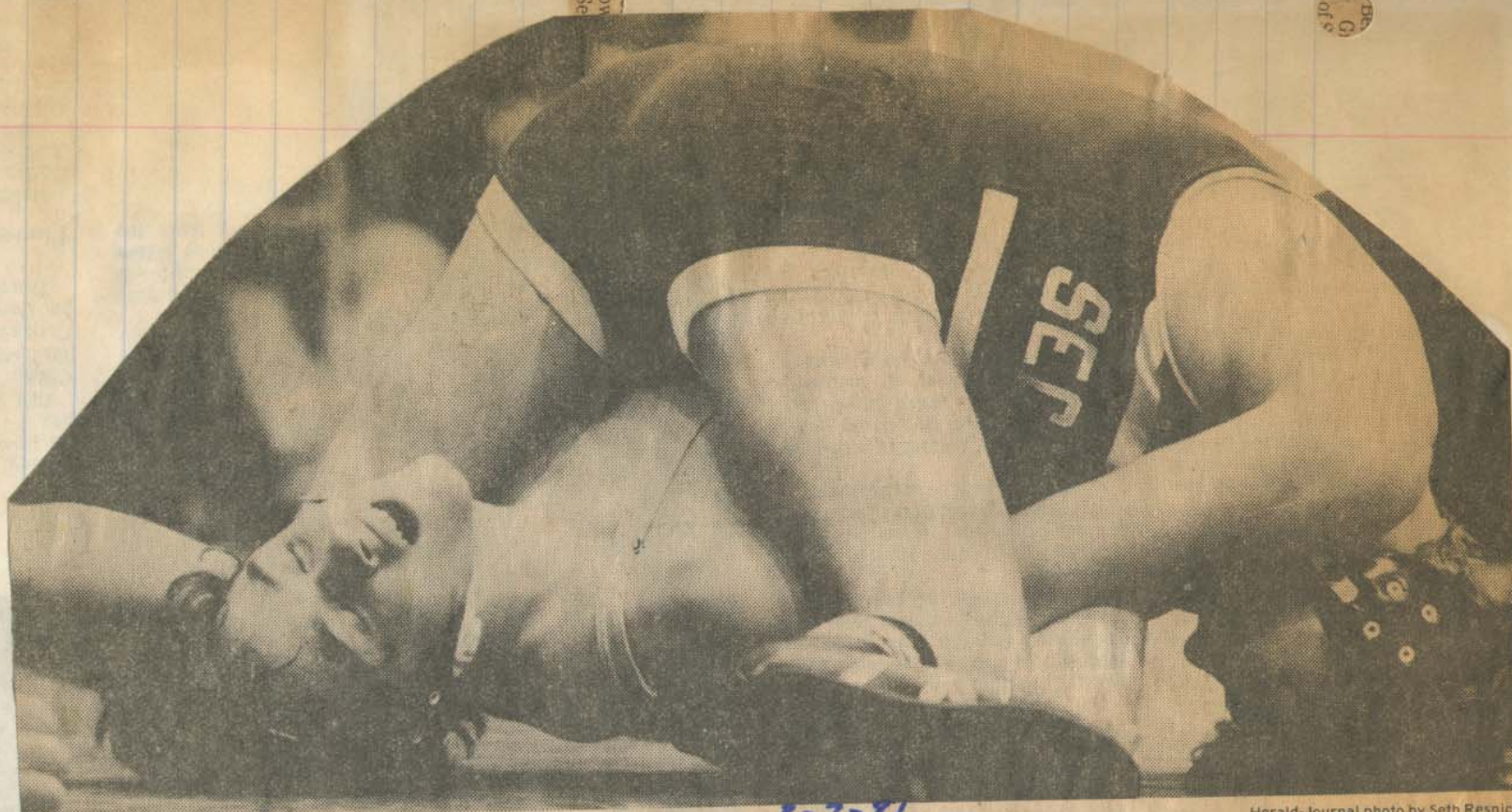
145 pounds — Dave Radich (Iroquois), decision loss.

155 pounds — Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley), 4-2 decision loss.

177 pounds — Steve Behrns (Tonawanda), lost 5-1.

HY — Brian Mallory (Southwestern), bye; 3-0 loss.

Unl. — Jeff Pusatari (Lancaster), pin loser.



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Herald-Journal photo by Seth Resnick

Canastota's Sam Giufre (bottom) was in trouble all the way as he lost to Commack South's Dan Hopkins at 119

Button falls in intersectional jinx

3-7-81

SYRACUSE — Be it pressure, jinx or whatever — Newark senior Bob Button will be no better than a "bridesmaid" for the third time.

Button, wrestling at 215 pounds yesterday in the state intersectional tournament at the Onondaga War Memorial, lost 5-4 to Section 2's Scott Sabo of Granville in the first round.

With the loss, Button, who finished second in the state as a sophomore and third as a junior, can finish no better than third in today's final day of that tournament. And he will have an uphill battle to do even that well, as he must win four times.

Button and Canandaigua's Marty King both lost first-round bouts, but Newark's Scott Eberhardt and

Canandaigua's Matt King and Joe Kuras all won matches and advanced to semifinal competition.

"There's no way to tell you how much it hurt him," said Newark Coach Jack Fisher about Button. "It's been a goal for him ever since the eighth grade to win the states."

"But maybe this will help him on his way toward his college career."

Button trailed 4-1 after the first period, yielding all four points trying a move which requires him to fall to his back.

"He's done the move several times before," said Fisher. "But this time he forced it a little, and it's a complicated move."

Button tied the match in the second period, but late in the period

he let Sabo escape when an attempt at a cradle failed.

Trailing 5-4 in the third period, Button could not score and Sabo held on for the victory.

Button's teammate Eberhardt was an impressive winner at 177 pounds, pinning Andre Cox of Freeport (Section 8) in 2:41 in the quarterfinals after taking a 5-0 lead. Eberhardt had a first-round bye.

"It looks good for him," said Fisher. "He wrestled very well."

Eberhardt meets Brett Porier of Massena (Section 10) in today's semifinals.

Matt King moved into today's 132-pound semifinal against Matt Lewis of Iroquois (Section 6) after a first-round bye and a 7-3 decision

over Jim Cormley of Section 4's Bainbridge-Guilford.

Kuras, wrestling at 250 pounds, meets Dave Dischavo of New Hartford (Section 3) in the semifinals. Kuras got a first-round bye and then decided Dave Johansen of Section 8's North Shore 3-2.

Marty King lost to Peter Fusco of Bayshore (Section 11) 6-4 in the first round at 91 pounds.

In intersectional team scoring, Section 5 and Section 11 (Suffolk County, Long Island) are tied for the team lead with 93½ points. Section 5 has 11 semifinalists to Section 11's 10.

No individual team scores have been announced, according to Fisher.

Dear QB,

I had the opportunity to attend two sporting events in the Carrier Dome, on Friday, March 27, the SU lacrosse game with Penn State and on Saturday, the 28th, the Sugar Ray Leonard fight.

No contest. Syracuse sports fans are missing out on the best buy in town today. The lacrosse game was far more exciting, physical and entertaining than the Leonard fight or for that matter the entire fight card.

With Syracuse lacrosse being No. 3 in the (national) polls and playing teams like Rutgers, Cornell, etc., the possibility of being No. 1 is not remote.

I'm sure in time Syracuse sports fans will recognize the entertainment value and viability of SU lacrosse. The fans could also be catalytic in helping boost SU lacrosse as they have SU basketball.

Rich Avery, DeWitt

Mills Deserves Honor 4-6-81

Dear QB,

The past edition of our SU basketball team was very exciting to watch, and most of all, courageous. They had many hurdles to overcome,

and they did in my mind. Congratulations.

While the Orange basketball team was playing, one person was overlooked. This is Gene Mills. Gene has won two national titles in wrestling and is considered by his peers to be the best wrestler in the world. He had the hardest hurdle to overcome when he could not go to Moscow for the Olympics and be honored as the best wrestler in his class.

A person of this caliber only comes along once, and I believe it is up to the city of Syracuse to honor Gene Mills for his achievements.

Lou Valerino III, Syracuse

Marino (4-3, 81-19) topped Mark Gardner of Massena-10, 24-6, and then beat Ed DeFeo of Lakeland-1, 8-4, for his two victories.

Matteson (31-1, 67-17-3) scored a 5-0 decision over Kirk Butryn of Minisink Valley-9 and a 7-1 win over Steve Behrns of Tonawanda-6. 3/1/81

Green (33-1, 74-9) pinned Joe Perry of Saranac-7 in 26 seconds and held off Paul McAdon of Washingtonville-9, 9-6, to reach the semis.

Dischiavo also scored a first-round pin, stopping Bob DeSoto of Newfield-11 at 1:34 and then beating Darryl L'Heureux of Peru-7, 6-4, in the quarters.

Sam Giufre (29-1, 99-14) was the lone Section Three wrestler to lose in the first round, bowing to Dan Hopkins of Commack South-11, 14-0, at 119 pounds. Wes Hood had a bye in the first round but lost his quarterfinal bout by default to Bob Pannariello of Bay Shore-11. A back injury has hampered Hood recently.

Tully's Jim Rothery (27-3, 71-10) lost 10-2 to Brian Keyes of Port Jervis-9 in a quarterfinal match at 105, while Oswego's Mike Howard (27-3, 61-34-4) fell to Scott Kay of Fairport-5, 9-0, at 155 and New Hartford's Tom Zumpano was pinned by John Mariacher of Irondequoit-5 in 43 seconds at 167, after winning a 14-2 decision over Gary Johnson of Stevenson-PSAL in the opening round.

All of Section Three's wrestlers, except Brillo, are expected to compete in the wrestle-backs and can still finish third, but with the early success of Sections Eleven and Five, a team crown is just about out of the question.

Section Five, which was second in the team scoring after last night's competition with 94.5 points, had 11 wrestlers in the semifinals while Section Eleven, the team leader with 99.5 points, was next with 10. Section Four (84.5 points) had eight matmen in the semis and Section Eight (62.5 points) had five. Section Three has 57 points and is in fifth place.

Rounding out the team scoring after yesterday's matches were Section Two (56.5), Section One (41), Section Six (39.5), Section Nine (23.5), Section Ten (11), Section Seven (7.5), the CHSAA (9) and the PSAL (1).

TAKEDOWNS — The PSAL and the CHSAA, both competing in the tourney for the first time, had just one wrestler without a loss through the opening two rounds, Ed Fitzpatrick at 98. The two teams combined for a 2-27 mark going into the wrestle-backs and semis . . . Scott Sabo's (Granville-2) upset Bob Button of Newark-5, 5-4, in a first-round match at 215 pounds. It was one of the biggest surprises of the day . . . Five scheduled competitors had to be replaced in the event before action started . . . Last year Section Three had 13 of 14 wrestlers make it into the quarterfinals, nine advance to the semis, six make the finals and four champs. Twelve of Section Three's matmen finished in the top six in 1980. . . Low temperature in WM and lack of large enough warm-up area may have been cause for a number of injuries and defaults . . . Seeding at least the top four wrestlers at each weight would help keep the better competitors separated until later rounds . . . Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit-5, the winningest wrestler in New York State history, is now 162-15.

Neil Kerr's

N.Y.S. Newsletter

3-5-81

Spotlight on Hawke



Perhaps you've noticed that State Meets in New York State are usually rotated from city to city on a yearly basis. Seldom is an Intersectional scholastic event allowed to remain at one location for long. So, how come Syracuse this weekend will host the State Wrestling Meet for the 12th consecutive year? Why is that?

"There are two reasons," says sectional wrestling chairman Art Hirt of Chittenango. "It's partly because Syracuse is centrally located in the state, and partly because of the way Reed Hawke runs the tournament. No one else can operate the 'states' as efficiently and cheaply as Hawke does every year, so the tournament remains in Syracuse."

For Hawke, the New York State Wrestling chairman from DeWitt, operating the "states" is a labor of love. For Hawke, the hectic March State Meet weekend climaxes a year's enjoyable work, though he's averaging maybe 3-to-4 hours of sleep each night this week.

"It's like putting a puzzle together," explains Hawke. "You just fit things together piece by piece. It becomes a little easier each year I work on it. The same people handle the same jobs each year, so they know exactly what has to be done. Plus, Pete Napier of the War Memorial has been extremely kind to us regarding costs. Long Island's coaches would like to stage this tourney in the Nassau Coliseum, but it would cost *four times* as much to host the Intersectional Meet in the Coliseum as it does in the War Memorial."

Operating a State Tournament is no small chore. Just to cite a few of Hawke's responsibilities — Reed supervises travel, feeding and lodging plans for the incoming 12 sectional teams, helps prepare the War Memorial for wrestling, distributes credentials to dignitaries, coaches and press, and personally prepares the 48-page souvenir program. "We've sold \$3,000 worth of ads for that program," says Hawke proudly. "It's our biggest program ever."

Hawke's State Meet programs are fast-selling items at the War Memorial, invaluable for reporters because results of all 18 past State Meets are included. His programs are a veritable history of wrestling in the Empire State.

With Hawke in charge, complaints are fewer each year. The last time the "states" weren't in Syracuse, the Rochester Institute of Technology hosted the event in 1969. RIT's small gymnasium was badly-overcrowded, super-heated, and this writer, among others, sat out on the floor all evening, sweating through the state finals. Ever since that forgettable night, Reed Hawke's crew has hosted the event.

Further, Hawke turns a profit. "We made a \$14-to-\$15,000 profit last year," reports Hawke. "From that amount, each section was reimbursed for much of its travel and lodging costs, the rest going to the NYS-PSHAA."

Needless to say, NYSPHSAA officials are tickled pink with Hawke's efforts. As NYSPHSAA Executive Secretary Al Doyle says, "Other areas of the state keep telling me they want to host the wrestling 'states.' But I don't see how anybody can equal the job Hawke does, so why move it?" Good point.

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Lynch Leads Section 3 Wrestlers to Semifinals

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beating my kid that badly, he's probably the best wrestler in the class, and we didn't want to see him disqualified. But, it wasn't our decision."

• Minutes later, Empire State '80 runnerup at 138, John Pickard of Baldwinsville, suffered a frustrating 8-7 loss to John Arceri of Ward Melville-11 in a showdown of the tourney's two classiest 138-pounders. En route to defeat, Pickard was seemingly denied two second-period back points, then denied a third-period, last-second escape as father Fred Pickard screamed with outrage

from the stands. As Canastota coach Dennis Nostrand observed, "Pickard didn't lose. He had those back points and the escape too, but neither were called."

On the brighter side, Pauley, Lynch, Martino, Matteson, Green and Dischiavo all advanced impressively into today's 11 a.m. semifinals. Pauley stunned Long Islander Peter Fusco, 7-0, after Fusco had upset class favorite Marty King of Canandaigua-5 by 10-4 earlier.

Lynch pinned his first foe, then rallied in the final 20 seconds of a hotly-contested struggle to hand unbeaten Joel Feingold (32-0) of Niskayuna-2 his first

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loss of the year, 5-4.

ES-M's Martino, shrugging off lingering arm and neck injuries, captured expected 24-6 and 8-4 decisions in two 145-pound matches.

Oswego junior Matteson first beat All-State griddier Kirk Butryn of Minisink Valley-9 by 5-0, then stopped Steve Behrns of Tonawanda-6 by 7-0.

Liverpool junior heavyweight Tim Green won twice, thus setting up today's long-awaited showdown with state champ Andy Schwab of Elmira South Side in a "High Noon" revenge match. Green's only loss in '80-81 was by pin against Schwab at the Spencerport Tournament.

Dischiavo stunned returning Bob DeSoto of Newfield-11 with a first-period pin, then decisioned Peru-7's Darryl L'Heureux, 6-4, to advance vs. Joe Kuras of Canandaigua today.

Easily the most stunning Friday upset saw unheralded, twice-beaten junior 215-pounder Scott Sabo of Granville-2 seize an early 4-0 lead over tourney favorite Bob Button (33-0) of Newark-5. Sabo eventually posted a shocking 5-4 preliminary round win.

Also surprising was the slim (five-man) contingent of Section Eight semifinalists. The green-garbed Nassau County team had won none of 18 past state meet titles and is the defending champion. However, Eleven and Five look to be almost uncatchable as they struggle for 1-2 today. The Rochester area has never won before, having placed a close second in three meets, 1972-74-76.

Wrestling resumes today at 11 a.m.,

leading to consolation bouts at 6, finals at 7:45.

Otherwise, upsets were scarce. Defending champions Al Placio (98) of Long Beach-8 easily advanced to the semis at 105 pounds, as did defending heavyweight champion Schwab of Elmira.

Intersectional meet team newcomers, the CHSAA and PSAL of New York City, both endured rude welcomes to Syracuse. They rank at the bottom of the sectional standings (see P-S Scoreboard) and from those teams, only Ed Fitzpatrick of St. John Baptist-CHSAA reached the semis. And, even his advancement was via wins over untouted PSAL and Section Seven foes. The PSAL team received an early premonition of disaster when its three-time New York City champ, 105-pound George Soto (40-0, career record) of DeWitt Clinton, was pinned in 3:18 by Mike Murnane of Bayport-11.

MAT NOTES— Semifinalist Vince Schiffert of Niagara-Wheatfield-6, at 138 pounds, will attend Syracuse U. next year, may try out for coach Ed Carlin's team as a walk-on. Some coaches complained of chilly temperatures and resulting rock-hard mat conditions in the WM, so tourney director Reed Hawke had the heat turned up. . . . Veteran observers couldn't remember so many losses by injury and default in the 'states' as occurred Friday. . . . Lone eighth-grader in the tourney, 91-pound Rob Waddington of Falconer-6, has reached the semis in spectacular fashion, overcoming a 9-1 deficit to win, 10-

9, over Avery Brown of Hermon-DeKalb-10. . . . Brillo's elbow injury was the first of his career for the Section Three "Century Club" member. . . . Lack of pre-meet seedings saw two, three or perhaps four state finals wrestled Friday. The most outrageous injustice occurred at 138, where four athletes voted "Most Outstanding Wrestler" of their sec-

tional tourneys last Saturday — Arceri-11, Pickard-3, Matt Doherty-8 and Schiffert-6 — were all lodged in the same lower bracket. . . . Advancing to the semis with two wins by fall was courageous 250-pounder Garrett Keith of Elmira South Side, who lost the sight of one eye in a playground accident as a youngster.



Photos by Staff Photographer Seth Resnick

Skaneateles High 112-pound wrestler Joe Brillo (top, left) struggles to avoid a takedown attempt by Port Jervis junior Jeff Keys (above) at the Intersectional Wrestling Meet in the War Memorial Friday. Moments later, Brillo fell on top of Keys with :01 left in their match, and suffered a dislocated left elbow. At right, Brillo holds his elbow in pain as Skaneateles coach Dick Campbell (facing camera) offers comfort. Though Brillo beat Keys, 11-10, the Laker senior was unable to continue and allowed Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit-5 to win by forfeit in the next round.

By NEIL KERR

Captained by a talented middleweight trio of two-time champions Mike Catania, Marty Lynch and John Pickard, Section Three's wrestling forces will host the 19th New York State Intersectional Meet at the War Memorial this weekend.

The gold-uniformed Section Three team placed a respectable second to Section Eight (Nassau County, L.I.) a year ago, and finished no worse than third in 1977-78-79-80. But this week, the outlook is grim.

Perhaps, pessimism is uncalled-for. However, after two days of typing, inspecting and discussing State Meet pairings, this writer has concluded that even Catania, Lynch and Pickard will need to struggle mightily to reach the Saturday night state finals.

The complete, annual Post-Standard forecast of the wrestling "states" won't appear until Friday, but here's a look at the early-round obstacles stacked against Section Three's athletes:

● 91--After a bye, New Hartford's John Pauley is likely to collide with returning state runnerup Marty King (33-1) of Canandaigua-5 in his first match. King is the 91-pound favorite.

● 98--After a bye, Canastota's returning Wes Hood is likely to be greeted by unbeaten Bob Pannariello (20-0) of Bay Shore-11 in his first match. For Hood, advancement depends partly on the questionable stability of his ailing back.

● 105--After a bye, Tully's Jim Rothery will likely tangle with returning Brian Keyes (25-3) of Port Jervis-9 in a rugged opener. Keyes is good, but, in the opposite bracket, defending 98-pound champ Al Placio (30-0) of Long Beach-8 is the "best bet" of the tourney.

● 112--Joe Brillo of Skaneateles looks capable of beating Jeff Keyes (23-3) of Port Jervis-9. Then, Brillo will collide with the winningest wrestler in Empire State history -- Tony Cotroneo (160-15) of Irondequoit-5 in his second Friday bout.

● 119--Sam Giufre of Canastota opens against class favorite Dan Hopkins (29-0) of Commack South-11.

● 126--Mike Catania of North Syracuse, winningest Section Three wrestler ever (125-8), is favored over Buffalo's Vince Harwood (17-0-1) of the CHSAA. Then, Catania will face perhaps the toughest bout of his career, vs. Leo Placio (30-0, Al's older brother) of Long Beach-8. "The two Placios are the best wrestlers I've seen this year," confided Massapequa coach Gary Mims. "They are both gonna win the 'states'."

● 132--Lynch of J-E might win it all, but Matt King (35-0, 149-13-1) of Canandaigua-5 is the slim class favorite. Lynch opens with tough Mike Pannebianco (24-6) of Island Trees-8, then gets much-tougher Joel Feingold (32-0) of Niskayuna-2.

● 138--Baldwinsville's John Pickard was "MOW" of the Section Three tourney. But, mainly because the "states" remain unseeded, his bracket contains two more "MOWs" of their sections -- John Arceri (30-0) of Ward Melville-11

and Matt Doherty (25-1) of Berner-8. This is the toughest bracket of the tournament.

● 145--Vince Martino of East Syracuse-Minoa is favored in his first two bouts. He may then meet super-soph John Cardi (33-0, 82-6 for career) of Burnt Hills-2 in a bruising semi.

● 155--After a bye, Mike Howard of Oswego should meet All-State football player and Empire Games' medalist Scott Kay (30-2-1) of Fairport-5 in a rugged first-round battle.

● 167--Tom Zumpano of New Hartford was gifted with a favorable draw. He might reach the semis, there to meet returning Keith Cavayero (24-1-1) of Bellmore JFK-8 or equally-strong Jeff Webb (27-1) of Bainbridge-Guilford-4.

● 177--Oswego's Jim Matteson opens with All-State griddler and Empire Games' medalist Kirk Butryn (30-0) of Minisink Valley-9. Also in Matteson's bracket is class favorite Joe Chetti (30-1) of North Babylon-11.

● 215--If Liverpool's Tim Green reaches the Saturday semis, a rematch with state champion Andy Schwab of Elmira Southside-4 will probably occur. Schwab (19-0), who pinned Green at the Spencerport Tournament, may not repeat his state crown here. Bob Button (33-0) of Newark-5, a USA runnerup at Iowa City last summer, is in the other bracket. Button seeks revenge for last year's stunning upset loss to Schwab.

● 250--New Hartford's Dan Dischiavo opens with returning Bob DeSoto (24-0) of Newfield-11. If Dischiavo wins, he could reach a Saturday semi vs. class favorite Joe Kuras (28-1) of Canandaigua-5.

In basketball, state-ranked Christian Brothers Academy, Coreoran and Nottingham, all of the Central New York Cities League, will bid for Section Three titles Saturday night at Manley Field House. (See schedule, P-S Scoreboard).

Finals in the other classes will be hosted by Herkimer County CC and Jefferson County CC in Watertown. Then, for purposes of entering NYSPHSAA state tournament action, the C-1 and C-2, plus D-1 and D-1 champions will play off next Tuesday, at either Utica College or Hamilton College.

In hockey, unranked Ithaca stunned No. 3 state-rated Shenendehowa in the state quarterfinals with a 5-4 overtime decision Monday and advanced in State Tournament play. The Little Red (8-9-2) next play the winner of tonight's Mamaroneck-1 vs. Suffern-9 quarterfinal. Meanwhile, Section Three ice champion Rome Free faces Irondequoit-5 in Rochester in another quarterfinal tonight.

LAST LAP--Section Three's wrestlers will hold a team workout and picture session at North Syracuse today at 3:30 . . . Nottingham High will host the Section Three swim meet Saturday, and also the New York Intersectional meet the following Saturday...Liverpool's swimmers again finished No. 1-ranked in New York State's '81 swim poll, equalling their finishes of 1972-73-75-76-77-79-80.

H.S. Roundup

Section 3's State Mat Outlook: Grim

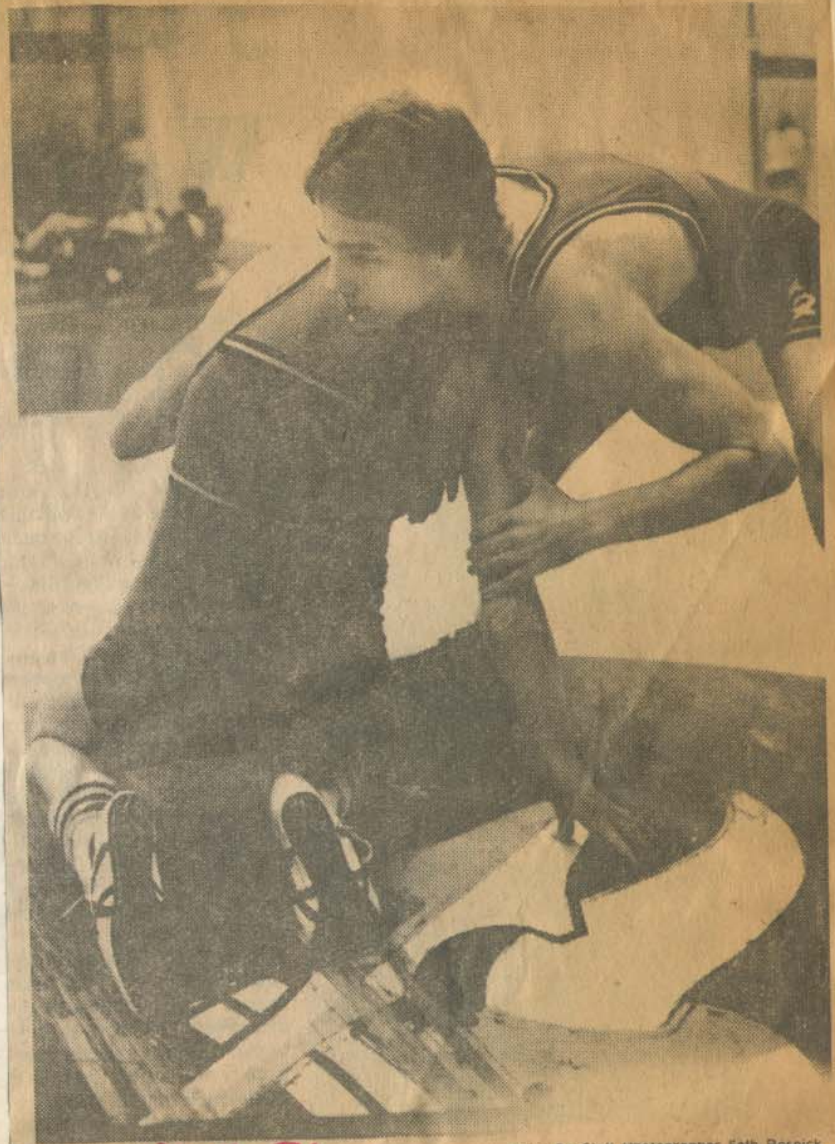
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North Syracuse 126-pound wrestler Mike Catania (right) tunes up for the 19th annual New York State Intersectional Meet. Two-time Section Three champion Catania (125-8 record) this weekend will try to improve upon his 1980 third-place finish at the State Meet in the War Memorial.

NCAA Wrestling — 3-16-81

Iowa ready for number four

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Iowa appeared likely to capture the team title for the fourth straight year in tonight's finals in the 51st Annual NCAA Wrestling Championships at Princeton University.

The Hawkeyes advanced six wrestlers to the finals and already had piled up 111.75 points Friday night, while Oklahoma was a distant second with 74.75. Iowa State followed with 62.75.

"No, I am not surprised," said the legendary Dan Gable, coach of Iowa. "I probably shouldn't say that, but I feel that we are capable of doing even better."

"Overall, the competition keeps getting better, but so do we," said Gable, who won two NCAA titles when he wrestled for Iowa State and never had a point scored against him in the 1972 Olympics when he won a gold medal.

Iowa has grabbed the team laurels in six of the last seven seasons.

Gene Mills of Syracuse University remained the heavy favorite to win the 118-pound gold medal. But the 1980 Olympian ran into a stumbling

block in laying claim to the conference record for career pins.

Mills advanced to the finals by scoring a superior decision, 28-4, over Chris Wentz of North Carolina State Friday night. He pinned Anthony Calderaio of Slippery Rock at 6:44 in the afternoon's quarterfinals.

As a result of taking Calderaio to the mats, Mills claimed an NCAA career record with 107 pins. But Bob Dellinger of the Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame has not authenticated the total, and the mark of 106 established by Wade Schalles of Clarion State from 1970 to 1973 is still recognized.

Dellinger's records show that Mills had 66 pins in dual meet competition for the Orange and in the Eastern Intercollegiate and NCAA tournaments.

Leading Iowa into the finals was Ed Banach, the defender at 177 pounds, who pinned Dave Young of Missouri at 7:18. In a major upset in the same class, Colin Kilrain of Lehigh, rated No. 1, suffered a 5-3 loss to Charlie Heller of Clarion State.

Banach's brother, Lou, also of Iowa, made it into the heavyweight finals with a comfortable 20-10 decision over Dan Severn of Arizona State.

Len Zelesky of the Hawkeyes, top-seeded at 142, had a superior decision, 20-4, over Bernie Fritz of Penn State. Zelesky's brother, Jim, was not as fortunate at 158. He dropped an 8-4 verdict to Ricky Stewart of Oklahoma State, the defending champion.

Second-seeded Scott Trizzino of Iowa moved into the finals by beating Roger Frizzel of Oklahoma, 10-6, at 150. He will face top-ranked Nate Carr of Iowa State who had an easy time of it against Fred Boss of Central Michigan, 19-8.

Mike DeAnna, another Hawkeye who is No. 1 at 167, had the quickest pin in the semifinals — 43 seconds — against John Hanrahan of Penn State.

Darryl Burley of Lehigh, third last year after winning the 134 gold medal in 1979, advanced to the finals at the expense of Clarence Anderson of Auburn, 12-4.

Anderson An A-A

Despite Defeats 3/12/81

Special To Times Herald

PRINCETON — Although his two bouts on Saturday were losing ones, Olean's Clar Anderson finished among the top six in the 134-pound class of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Wrestling Championships and was named to the All-America squad.

After he had won his first three bouts, Anderson, the Auburn University freshman, lost out in the semi-final event, then dropped his two bouts in the wrestle-backs. His first wrestle-back loss was to Ricky Dellagatta of Kentucky by a 19-8 score.

The second wrestle-back loss was to Ed Baza of San Jose (Calif.) College, 8-4.

Notes 'n quotes

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Gene Mills of Syracuse pinned 13 of his last 14 opponents and won the NCAA 118-pound wrestling title in Princeton, N.J. Mills pinned 10th-ranked John Hartubee in 6:35 in the finals and was named the outstanding wrestler of the meet. Iowa, led by twin brothers Ed and Lou Banach of Port Jervis, who both won titles, won the team title for the fourth straight year.

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Mark Shortleeve, Fulton	112
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Peter Capone, Watertown	112
Barry Barone, Westhill	110
Dan Hunt, West Genesee	107
Joe Brillo, Skaneateles	107
John Elmer, Bishop Ludden	106
Sieve Grau, Beaver River	106
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Randy Gillette, Fulton	105
Tim Hyer, Ilion	104
John Pickard, Baldwinsville	104
Matt Coolican, CBA	103
Jeff Mellais, New Hartford	102
Mike Carroll, LaFayette	101
Jeff Virkler, Beaver River	100
Sam Giufre, Canastota	100
(Almost)	
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Five Iowa wrestlers reach finals

PRINCETON, N.J. (UPI) — Top-seeded Mike DeAnna and defending champion Ed Banach each recorded semifinal round pins Friday night to lead five Iowa wrestlers into today's finals of the 51st annual NCAA Wrestling Championships at Princeton University.

The Hawkeyes virtually assured themselves of their fourth straight title and sixth in the past seven years as they extended their lead over Big-8 champion Oklahoma, 111.75 points to 78.25. Iowa State is third after three rounds with 65.25 points and Oklahoma State is fourth with 45.5.

DeAnna needed just 0:43 to pin Penn State's John Hanrahan to move onto the 167-pound final, where he will face Mark Schultz of Oklahoma, who avenged his loss in the Big 8 final with a 4-4, (4-0, overtime) win over Iowa State's Perry Hummel.

Banach pinned Dave Young of Missouri in 76:18 and will meet Charlie Heller of Clarion State, who scored the upset of the tournament so far by beating top-seeded and undefeated Colin Kilrain of Lehigh 5-3 to earn a spot in the 177-pound final.

Other Hawkeyes to reach the finals were Banach's twin, Lou, who will face No. 1 seeded heavyweight Bruce Baumgartner of Indiana State, 142-pounder Len Zalesky, who will meet Oklahoma's Andre Metzger, and Scott Trizzino, who will try to avenge two earlier losses at 150 pounds to cross-state rival Nate Carr of Iowa State, the

top-seed.

Olympic team member Gene Mills of Syracuse continued to dominate the 118-pound class as he routed Chris Wentz of North Carolina State 28-4. He will take on John Hartup of Central Michigan in the finals.

Oklahoma's third finalist is top-seed Dave Schultz, who will hook up with defending champion Ricky Stewart of Oklahoma State at 157 pounds in what could be the tournament's most bitter bout.

In the 134-pound final, Darryl Burley of Lehigh will try to regain the title he won in 1979 as he will wrestle Jim Gibbons of Iowa State, who beat defending champion Randy Lewis of Iowa 13-6 in the quarterfinals.

The surprise weight class has been 190 pounds, in which unseeded Tony Mantella of Temple clawed his way to the final — where he will meet eighth-seed Tom Martucci of Trenton State, who upset topseeded John Forshee of Iowa State 2-1 in the quarterfinals.

The only Division II wrestler to gain the finals was 126-pound Dan Cuestas of Cal State Bakersfield, a 10-2 winner over Wisconsin's John Iannuzzi.

By United Press International
NCAA Wrestling Tournament
At Princeton, N.J., March 13

118 pounds — Chris Wentz of North Carolina State, dec. Joe McFarland of Michigan 8-5; Gene Mills of Syracuse winner by fall over Tony Calderaio of Slippery Rock in 6:44; Tom Reed of Southern Illinois of Edwardsville dec. Brian Higa of Washington State 27-5; John Hartup of Central Michigan dec. Mike Picozzi of Iowa State 11-9.

126 pounds — Jerry Kelly of Oklahoma State dec. Tim Reilly of Iowa, 6-5; Dave Cooke of North

Carolina winner by fall over Ed Pidgeon of Hofstra 6:38; Dan Cuestas of Cal State at Bakersfield winner by fall over Dan Foldes of Cleveland State 1:50; John Iannuzzi of Wisconsin criteria dec. over Ed Fiorvanti of Bloomsburg 1-1 (1-1).

134 pounds — Clar Anderson of Auburn winner by forfeit over John Selmon of Nebraska, who failed to make weight; Darryl Burley of Lehigh dec. Bob Bury of Penn State 10-7; Dalen Wasmund of Minnesota dec. Ricky Dellagatta of Kentucky 8-6; Jim Gibbons of Iowa State dec. Randy Lewis of Iowa 13-6.

142 pounds — Bernie Fritz of Penn State dec. Kenny Monday of Oklahoma State 13-9; Lenny Zalesky of Iowa dec. Tony Surage of Rutgers 8-3; Andre Metzger of Oklahoma dec. Mike Bauer of Oregon State 9-4; Shawn White of Michigan State dec. Gary Siegel of Syracuse 6-3.

150 pounds — Fred Boss of Central Michigan dec. Jackson Kistler of Arizona State 16-5; Nate Carr of Iowa State dec. Frank Castrignano of North Carolina State 11-7; Scott Trizzino of Iowa dec. Charlie Lucas of Portland State 20-7; Roger Frizzell of Oklahoma dec. Brad Swartz of Oregon State 12-6.

158 pounds — Perry Shea of Cal State at Bakersfield dec. Matt Duika of Cleveland State 17-10; Dave Schultz of Oklahoma dec. Jim Farina of Iowa State 14-1; Ricky Stewart of Oklahoma State dec. Jan Michaels of North Carolina 25-8; Jim Zalesky of Iowa dec. Kevin Benson of Portland State 8-3.

167 pounds — John Hanrahan of Penn State dec. Matt Reiss of North Carolina State 13-6; Mike DeAnna of Iowa dec. Steve Reedy of Kent State 10-7; Perry Hummel of Iowa State dec. Jamie Milkovich of Auburn 8-5; Mark Schultz of Oklahoma dec. John Reich of Navy 15-9.

177 pounds — Charlie Heller of Clarion State dec. Marty Ryan of Oregon State 5-5 (1-0); Colin Kilrain of Lehigh dec. Eli Blazeff of Auburn 4-2; Ed Banach of Iowa winner by fall over Dave Brouhard of San Jose State 5:52; Dave Young of Missouri winner by forfeit over Dave Allen of Iowa State, who failed to make weight.

190 pounds — Geno Savegnago of Eastern Illinois winner by forfeit over Joe Atiyeh of Louisiana State, who failed to make weight; Tom Martucci of Trenton State dec. John Forshee of Iowa State 2-1; Ryan Kelly of Oregon dec. Milt Westlund of Indiana State 5-3; Tony Mantella of Temple dec. Craig Blackman of Franklin and Marshall 7-5.

Heavyweight — Steve Williams of Oklahoma won by disqualification over Mike Evans of Louisiana State at 7:30; Bruce Baumgartner of Indiana State dec. Ray Wagner of Kent State 7-4; Dan Severn of Arizona State dec. Eric Klasson of Michigan 15-7; Lou Banach of Iowa dec. Steve Seftor of Penn State 12-5.

Wrestling Summary

Key: Cu-Curwensville; CEN-Central; PA-Port Allegany; R-Ridgway; L-Lakeview; F-Fairview; RV-Redbank Valley; BA-Bellwood-Antis; TM-Tussey Mountain; M-Meyersdale; Ri-Richland; RN-Reynolds; S-Smethport; FLB-FL LeBoeuf; RG-Rocky Grove; CC-Cameron County; SH-Southern Huntingdon; KE-Kane; MV-Mosh. Valley; CP-Commodore Perry; CT-Connemaugh Township; B-Bedford; GM-General McLane; Sh-Sheffield; T-Tyrone; BW-Browckway; MC-Marion Center; Bv-Brookville; MU-Mt. Union; BB-Berlin Bros Valley; CL-Clarion; CL-Chief Logan; W-Westmont; KC-Kennedy Christian; J-Jamestown; K-Kishacoquillas; C-Corry; NS-North Star; BEN-Bald Eagle Nittany; Co-Coudersport; H-Huntingdon; BL-Blairsville; NB-Northern Bedford; GC-Grove City; JBG-Johnsonburg; ST-Seagertown; MW-Manlewood; RW-Rockwood; FH-Forest Hills; PV-Penns Valley; E-Everett; G-Girard; GL-Glendale.

Class AA Preliminaries

95-Brad Prechtl, R, dec. Mark Hogue, L, 10-0; Steve Greer, F, dec. Larry Crawford, RV, 4-2; Jeff Husick, TM, dec. Tracy Karlle, BA, 13-5; Tom Opchenhoff, Ri, dec. Greg Burkholder, M, 6-2.
105-Jerry Whitcomb, P, dec. Rick Leitzel, R, 11-10; Charles Freeburg, MV, dec. Bruce Wymer, S, 7-2; Kevin Blassey, FLB, dec. Paul Clark, E, 8-2; Scott Shroyer, CT, pinned Terry Pacifico, RN, 3:17.
112-Greg Leehan, GM, dec. Tom Heller, CL, 4-2; John Shanko, Sh, dec. Dale Reed, T, 11-9; Dave Woodford, R, pinned Troy Shroyer, M, 5:14; Nolan Wymer, S, dec. Tracy Dumpert, B, 20-11.
119-Brian Black, RN, dec. Brian Weaver, MC, 10-7; Brian Smith, J, pinned Dan Fox, K, 5:50; Kevin Olinger, S, dec. Brian Deist, NS, 12-4; Ken Szala, CT, dec. Rich Esposito, BW, 14-6.
126-Ron Beckman, RN, dec. Brian Cressman, RV, 5-4; Mike Galluzzi, BW, dec. Carl Fenn, C, 8-0; Steve Dutrow, T, dec. John Statler, NS, 10-2; John Myers, CL, dec. Doug Paulosky, CT, 16-0.
132-Mike Huffman, RV, dec. John Muriak, MV, 10-6; Darryl Martin, BEN, pinned Cork Sauve, Co, 3:28; Gary Fish, Ft. LeBoeuf, dec. Rich Stiffey, M, 13-8; Darryl DeLiere, GC, dec. Grant Weaver, CT, 18-4.
138-Pat Funair, JBG, dec. Jon Carter, ST, 6-5; Mark Bloom, MW, dec. Doug Gilbert, BV, 13-2; Jay Cornman, MC, dec. Jeff Latshaw, RW, 8-1; Milton Schwab, BEN, dec. Rich Rhoades, CT, 7-5.
145-Tom Raught, S, dec. Bill Depadia, H, 6-5; Bill Gibson, MU, dec. Mike Hanky, RV, 6-0; Dan Kaltenbaugh, NS, dec. Greg McKinley, SV, 4-0; Todd Detwiler, NB, dec. Matt Hene, RG, 6-4.
155-Greg Eppley, FH, dec. Linn Mild, KC, 2-1; Bill Thompson, BL, dec. Kurt Cardman, F, 8-5; Todd Walter, PA, dec. Jim Garlesky, CT, 14-4; Jeff Frampton, NS, dec. Mike Dunn, Co, 3-2.
167-Greg Wykoff, H, dec. Frank Myers, GM, 6-2; Mike Meiser, CEN, dec. Doug Frkonja, RN, 4-0; Dewey Wrigglesworth, Cu, dec. Dave Luvaduk, CT, 7-1; Tom Martini, BW, dec. Mike Putt, TM, 12-3.
185-Dave Carner, F, pinned Phil Jones, CC, :52; Glenn Clark, RN, dec. Bill Geer, JBG, 9-3; Frank Bouslough, CEN, pinned Terry Creps, B, 3:19; Rob Smith, SH, pinned John Lynch, BB, 2:41.
Hwt.-Todd Johnson, PV, pinned Eric Hammond, Bv, 1:56 (OT); Andy Waite, T, dec. Erie Porter, CL, 9-0; Kevin Brandt, RN, pinned Dan Glessner, CT, :50; Robert Sullivan, Sh, pinned Marvin Hoover, M, 3:55.

Class AA Quarterfinals

98-Scott Mearkle, E, pinned Prechtl, K, 3:29; Bob Blazer, PV, wbf over Green, F; Brian Irwin, Cu, dec. Husick, TM, 11-5; Dean Valenti, C, dec. Opdenhoff, 3-3, 4-1.
105-Paul Davis, CR, dec. Whitcomb, P, 13-3; Joe Finney, MW, dec. Freeburg, MV, 9-4; Chris Henery, W, dec. Blossy, 5-1; Shroyer, CT, pinned Brian Cristini, BW, 4:29.
112-Leehan, GM, pinned Hank Neville, E, 5:16; Randy Evans, RV, pinned Stanko, Sh, 3:45; Durrell Beckwith, MU, pinned Dave Woodford, R, 3:16; T. J. Musser, CP, dec. Wymer, S, 6-4.
119-John Kennell, M, dec. Black, RN, 4-3; Gary Case, RV, pinned Smith, J, 3:25; Olinger, S, dec. Randy Snowberger, CEN, 7-6; Bill Kirdahy, GM, dec. Szala, CT, 15-5.
126-Lenny Davis, CR, pinned Beckman, RN, 3:46; Ron Wilson, BA, dec. Galluzzi, BW, 8-4; Larry Blankenship, KE, dec. Dutron, T, 16-3; Myers, CL, dec. Jeff Payne, PLB, 6-6, 6-5.
132-Todd Allman, E, dec. Huffman, RV, 10-5; Chuck Gresh, G, dec. Martin, BEN, 9-8; Fish, FLB, dec. Brian McClellan, GI, 5-2; Steve Varischetti, BW, dec. DeLiere, GC, 8-3.
138-Funair, JBG, dec. Brian Kendall, B, 7-5; Mike Chabon, W, dec. Bloom, MW, 18-5; John Cappiello, R, dec. Corman, MC, 9-4; Rick Brickell, RN, dec. Schawb, BEN, 8-7.
145-Dave Imler, CR, dec. Raught, S, 7-2; Gary Rinfuss, FLB, pinned Ginson, MU, :53; Rob Yahner, CH, dec. Kaltenbaugh, NS, 6-1; Don Parana, JBG, dec. Detwiler, NB, 8-3.
155-Eppley, FH, dec. Dean Smith, M, 13-1; Thad Turner, BV, dec. Thompson, BI, 8-2; Bruce Wallace, T, pinned Walter, PA, :23; Tim Johnson, C, dec. Frampton, NS, 16-9.
167-Wykoff, H, dec. Tom Smith, M, 7-1; Jim Slusarick, CC, dec. Meiser, CEN, 7-2; Mike Gaston, BI, dec. Duane Wrigglesworth, Cu, 5-0; Martini, BW, dec. Troy Jaggi, C, 8-2.
185-Carner, F, dec. Tony Strasiser, NS, 7-0; Mark Woodring, T, dec. Clark, RN, 4-4, 1-0; Bouslough, CEN, dec. John Domico, Cu, 6-1; Jim Waliga, KC, dec. Smith, SH, 10-8.
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Wrestling classic

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Here are the results of Sunday's final matches in the Seventh Annual High School Wrestling Classic between the Pennsylvania All-Stars and the USA All-Stars at the Civic Arena. Hometowns without a state designation are in Pennsylvania.

98-Darryl Cuffee, Chesapeake, Va., decisioned Marty Walsh, Northern, 7-2.
105-John Worley, Red Land, dec. Gilbert Sanchez, Cheyenne, Wyo., 10-3.
112-Bob DeProspero, Fairfax, Va., dec. John Aumiller, Cedar Cliff, 5-4.
119-Randy Ascani, Easton, dec. Gary Silva, Montrose, Mich., 16-7.
126-George Patterson, Evanston, Ill., dec. Tom Will, Washington, 5-3.
132-Joe Gibbons, Ames, Iowa, dec. Gary Kaschak, Hazelton, 8-7.
138-Ken Neills, Shaler, dec. Leo Bailey, Bixby, Okla., 11-2.
145-Doug Haines, Waynesburg, dec. Paul Bartolone, Cleveland, Ohio, 9-5.
155-John Johnson, Midwest City, Okla., dec. Matt Hoak, Cumberland Valley, 21-6.
167-Eric Brugal, State College, drew with TOD NORTHRUP, Waverly, N.Y.
185-Bernie Brown, Bethlehem Catholic, dec. Nick Gouletas, Highland Park, Ill., 3-1.
Heavyweight-Dennis Altyeh, Allentown-Dieruff, dec. ANDY SCHWAB, Elmira, N.Y., 18-17.

CCC wrestling tourney

LOCAL RESULT: Tim Dean, former SHS wrestler, champion at 193 lbs.
Matches: def. Doug Pryce (SUNY Oswego) 16-5; def. Tony Catrupi 16-15; def. Phil Vicki 11-35; FINALS: def. Jerry White by forfeit.

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The 22-year-old Mills, who red-shirted and did not defend his title last year so he could concentrate on making the U.S. Olympic team, was leading 16-5 at the time of his pin, his fourth in five matches in the tourney.

Mills, who won 40-0 the last time he won the NCAA title in 1979, pinned 13 of his last 14 opponents to end his career and has a 76-0 record for his final two collegiate seasons.

The Banach twins won gold medals Saturday night to lead Iowa to a record-breaking 129½ points to capture the team title for the fourth straight time. Syracuse finished seventh in the team results with 30½ points.

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Nears Pin Mark at NCAAs

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Mills, who also pinned Bob Dickman of Indiana State in 5:40 in Thursday afternoon's opening round, now has 105 for his career, according to NCAA officials at the meet. He needs three more to shatter the NCAA record of 107, set by Wade Scholles

of Clarion State between 1970 and 1973, the officials said.

Iowa, winner of the team title in the last three years and five times in the last six seasons, advanced two defending champions.

Randy Lewis, only ranked third at 134 because of breaking his elbow earlier in the campaign, decisioned Dave Goodspeed of Wisconsin, 7-5. Fellow Hawkeye Jim Banach, 177 pounds, registered a 24-4 superior decision over Dennis McCormick of Eastern Illinois.

Mike DeAnna of Iowa, top seeded at

167, defeated Steve Foley of Michigan State, 8-5, while teammate Lenny Zaleski, No. 1 at 142, decisioned Ken Gallagher of Northern Iowa, 19-9.

Ricky Stewart of Oklahoma State, only rated second in the 158-pound class despite being the defender, routed Tom Janick of Northwestern, 11-5. Top-seeded Dave Schultz of Oklahoma had an easy time against Jim Reilly of Lehigh, 18-6.

Matt Reiss of North Carolina State, winner at 167 a year ago and the No. 2 seed, decisioned Mark Johnson of Cleveland State, 11-6. Darryl Burley of Lehigh,

ranked No. 1 at 134, pinned Ed Baza of San Jose State at 6:33.

Teammate Colin Kilrain, also top-seeded at 177, routed Rey Martinez of Oklahoma State, 16-3.

Nate Carter of Iowa State, first-ranked at 150, scored an easy 20-6 over Grant Smith of Wisconsin, but Ed Pidgen of Hofstra upset top-ranked Derrick Glenn of Oklahoma at 126, 3-2 in overtime. The bout ended at 6-6 in regulation time.

At 190, No. 1-ranked John Forshee of

Iowa State also required overtime to decision Jim Gormally of Northern Iowa, 1-0. The score was tied 1-1 when the regular bout ended.

Heavyweight Bruce Baumgartner of Indiana State, No. 1-ranked, had a superior decision over Rod Chamberlain of Indiana, 21-4.

The quarter finals are scheduled for Friday afternoon and the semifinals for Friday night. Consolation finals are listed for Saturday afternoon, with the championship bouts scheduled for that night.



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3-16-81

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Mills, 22, took the honor Saturday after he pinned John Hartubee of Central Michigan at 6:35 to win the 118-pound national title. Mills, who was leading 16-5 against Hartubee at the time of his pin, finished his season with a 36-0 record.

Overall, Iowa took the team title late Saturday night with 129½ points, the Hawkeyes' fourth straight national crown. The top Eastern finisher was Lehigh, in fifth place with 38 points, while Penn State took sixth at 31¼ and Syracuse seventh at 30½.

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Tom Martucci, rated eighth, became the first wrestler in Trenton State's history to win a gold medal when he edged unseeded 190-pounder Tony Mantella of Temple 4-3.

5-4-81
Anderson Named Top Freshman Wrestler
Clair Anderson, the Olean youth who is a freshman at Auburn University, has received another wrestling honor. He was named the No. 1 freshman collegiate wrestler in the current edition of the Amateur Wrestling News. Last month, Anderson — twice a New York State champion representing Olean High School — finished fourth in the NCAA Championships at Princeton University.

Johnsonburg To Get New Football Coach
JOHNSONBURG, Pa. — The new football coach at Johnsonburg High School will be Bruce L. Smith and he will be approved at the next meeting of the Board of Education. Succeeding Jim Nelson, who resigned after five years, Smith is a 1978 graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he played varsity ball for three years and was all-conference in his senior season. He is an elementary school teacher and assistant football coach at the Scotland, Pa., School for Veterans Children, a position he has had for three years. Noted Johnsonburg schools superintendent Bryson Schutte: "He comes highly recommended as a teacher as well as a coach."

Portville vs. Ridgway ... Big-30 Mat Title On Line

PORTVILLE — Assured of an SRO turnout already, Friday night's meeting of 12-1 Ridgway high school vs. 13-0 (19-0 over two seasons) Portville Central in the Portville gym will determine the Big 30 area's No. 1 wrestling squad for the current campaign.

Portville's Tom Kennedy, in the 98-pound class, is 19-0; Rich Hopkins, in the 119-pound class, is 22-4; Ted Shaw, in the 105-

pound class, is 18-4; Fran Williams, in the 126-pound class, is 21-3; John Jaekle, in the 132-pound class, is 21-3; Dave Gleason, in the 138-pound class, is 24-3; George Blurton, in the 167-pound class, is 18-4; Mark Frost, in the 177-pound class, is 20-4-1 and John Dubots, in the heavyweight class, is 20-3-1.

Key matchups could have Ridgway's Brad Prechtl (26-2) against Kennedy. Eighth-grader Rob Klucik, son of Portville coach Bob Klucik, will pit an 11-3 mark against Ridgway's Rick Leitzel (22-5). In other key matches, it will be Shaw against Brian Prechtl (15-5); Hopkins against Dave Woodford (25-3).

Ridgway's John Cappiello will go into the 155-pound bout with a 27-1 record and he could, by season's end, be the No. 1 winner in the all-time Pennsylvania rankings.

The first bout is booked for 7 p.m.

WRESTLING ECIC III-IV

Lake Shore 31, East Aurora 19
Jamestown 52, Frontier 9

ECIC Interdivision

W.S. West 38, Amherst 15
Southern Tier I

Maple Grove 44, Dunkirk 12
Southern Tier II

Westfield 43, Panama 21

Pine Valley 30, Silver Creek 21

Nonleague

Cass Valley 44, Frewsburg 20

Ridgway (Pa.) 29, Portville 25

Erie Prep 55, Olean 7

Tech wrestlers 'Team of Decade'

ALFRED — Alfred Tech, a wrestling stronghold over the years, has received recognition as the "Team of the Decade" in Region III of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Announcement of the award for the 1970's was made by Frank Mallard of Delhi Tech and the Region III Wrestling News Service Bureau.

The more than 16 schools in the region were rated on a point system based on their place each year in the championship tournament. Alfred had 141 3/4 points to nose out Morrisville Tech with 138 and Delhi Tech with 135.

During the decade, Alfred won three regional championships — in 1971, 1973 and 1978. The Pioneers were second twice, third twice and also finished fourth and fifth and seventh. No other school won three titles during the 1970's.

For the 10-year period, Alfred had a record of 101 victories, 26 defeats and a tie, with 21 regional champions and nine All-Americans.

"I am very happy and very pleased by this honor for Alfred Tech," said Coach Steve Babcock, now in his 14th season as Alfred wrestling coach.

"I think it shows the commitment on the part of the school to support the program. When you talk about being first, you must remember it's hard to get there and hard to stay there. Our wrestlers have been outstanding representatives of the school. Many have gone on to four-year colleges."

Dick Giedlin, director of athletics at Alfred Tech, lauded Babcock and his wrestlers.

"On behalf of the athletic department and the college, we are very pleased to receive this honor," said Giedlin. "I personally feel that hard work on the part of Coach Babcock and his wrestlers made the honor possible."

Wrestling was inaugurated at Alfred Tech in the late 1950's under the coaching of the late Bill Havens, a member of the Region III Wrestling Hall of Fame. Babcock picked up the winning style established by Havens.

Here is the roster of All-Americans in Alfred Tech wrestling during the 1970's:

Dan Tracey, 167 pounds, of Homer; Steve Gustin, 126, Elmira; Dick Zeitler, 190, Gloversville; Rich Norton, 126, Niagara-Wheatfield; Vince Tundo, 126 (national champion), Frontier; Joe Milligan, 150, Brookville, Pa.; Ben Smith, 190, Huntington; Mike Fuller, 118, Warsaw; Dean Johnson, 190, Warren, Pa.

Eagle Matmen Win

2-14-81

Lake Shore Central School wrapped up second place in Erie County Interscholastic Conference Division IV wrestling Friday with a 31-19 triumph at East Aurora.

Darren Heppner and Andy Inglut avenged defeats in last week's Fredonia tournament to spark the Eagles, won-6 lost-3 in the league, 8-3 overall.

East Aurora finished at 5-5 in the league, 7-7 overall.

Heppner upset Terry Reidy at 112, 6-5, and Inglut nipped Kevin Meyers at 145, 4-1, to lead Lake Shore. Don Heppner, Darren's brother, scored a pin in 1:12 at 126 and Tom Merk added a 4:33 fall at 177 for the Eagles.

Chris Vendetti scored EA's lone fall at 215.

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JAMESTOWN CONCLUDED a 6-4 season in ECIC Division III with a 52-9 romp at Frontier.

Steve Gadra (119), Brian Certo (132) and Jeff Head (145) scored falls for the Red Raiders, 7-6 overall. Jamestown wrestled without unbeaten 132-pounder Jeff Fitzpatrick, hobbled with an ankle injury.

Unbeaten Ron Macchioni (126) scored a 10-1 decision and Marty Rath (167) won 14-0 for Frontier, 3-7 in the league.

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WEST SENECA West scored a 38-15 ECIC interdivision tri-

umph at Amherst. Ron Black scored a 3-0 decision over Keith Ginter in the top match at 126 and teammates Brian Pearce (98), Tony Cellino (145), Don Lazaros (177) and Bob Minhe-nich (215) added falls for WSW, 4-9. Andy Ewers registered his seventh pin of the season at 105 for Amherst, 5-9-1.

2-14-81

PORTVILLE DROPPED its first match of the year to invading Pennsylvania power Ridgeway, 29-25. Portville, 13-1, saw a 19-match streak snapped on tough luck at 98 — where unbeaten Tom Kennedy was disqualified for an illegal slam — and at 145 — where Mark Cox defaulted because of an injury while leading.

Portville standouts Dave Gleason (138) and John Dubots (215) scored pins while John Jackle (132), Fran Williams (126) and Mark Frost (177) scored decisions.

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HAMBURG, WHICH was belatedly named winner of the Lew-Port Invitational, plays host to an eight-school tourney today. The Bulldogs, who were the victim of a mathematical error at Lew-Port, were named 161-156 winners over Williams-ville North after a recheck. East Aurora, Eden, Grand Island, Lackawanna, West Seneca East, West Seneca West and Williamsville South complete

the field. Finals begin at 6:30.

Kenmore East hosts the eight-school Ken-Ton Invitational today.

The Ken-Ton field consists of Kenmore East, Kenmore West, Williamsville North, Williamsville East, Southwestern, Medina, Clarence and O'Hara. Finals begin at 7:30.

Erie Prep hands Olean non-league wrestling setback

2-14-81

OLEAN, N.Y. — Behind five pins, Erie Prep (Pa.) handed the Olean Huskies a 55-7, non-league, wrestling loss here Friday evening.

With the win, Prep, ranked fifth in Pennsylvania, climbed to 11-1 on the season, the only loss coming to Reynolds early in the season.

For now 7-4-1 Olean, Lenny Anzivine dropped to 20-3 on the season with a 10-8 decision at the hands of Prep's Todd Nighman.

Olean returns to the mats today with a match at Maple Grove.

Erie Prep 55, Olean 7

- 91 — Greg Ciotti (P) decisioned Steve Irving, 14-0.
- 98 — Andy Patsy (P) pinned Todd Parks, 5:29.
- 105 — Bill Worth (O) decisioned Ed Williams, 12-1.
- 112 — Eric Borgia (P) decisioned Bill Forrest, 13-2.
- 119 — George Ciotti (P) pinned Arnie McHone, 1:08.
- 126 — Todd Nighman (P) decisioned Lenny Anzivine, 10-8.
- 132 — Matt Zonno (P) decisioned Chuck Irving, 7-4.
- 138 — Tom Allen (P) decisioned Dave Diehl, 20-0.
- 145 — Dave White (P) decisioned John Hickey, 15-3.
- 155 — Tom Hickey (O) decisioned Joe Rodriguez, 6-3.
- 167 — Tom Luteran (P) pinned Gar Stephen, 5:22.
- 177 — John Bucci (P) pinned Jack Carr, 3:07.
- 215 — James Sherod (P) pinned Steve Tucker, 5:16.

For the Record

2-9-81

High School Wrestling
Friday results

- State College 35, Clearfield 13
- Moshannon Valley 30, Huntingdon 20
- Shaler 30, Oil City 27
- Shaler 29, Punxsutawney 21
- Oil City 43, Punxsutawney 14
- Tyrone 28, Hollidaysburg 19

Two defaults are the difference *Elkers nip Panthers, 29-25*

12-14-81

PORTVILLE, N.Y. — Ridgway High School was the recipient of a pair of wins by default Friday night, giving the Elkers the advantage they needed to pull out a 29-25 victory over the previously unbeaten Portville Panthers.

The match was billed as a meeting between two of the Big 30 area's powerhouses. Both are now 13-1 on the season.

As far as Bob Klucik, Panthers coach, was concerned one of the two defaults was legitimate, the second was somewhat controversial in his mind.

The first default came at 98 pounds where Portville's Tom Kennedy was ruled by the official to have slammed his Ridgway opponent Brad Prechtl.

Prechtl was unable to continue wrestling and was taken to the hospital for observation, but later returned to the match. Because the move was ruled a 'slam' by the official, Portville was penalized and Ridgway awarded the points.

The second default came at 145 pounds, where Mark Cox of Portville was injured and taken to the hospital also.

"I don't see any way Prechtl would have beaten Kennedy. Prechtl led 2-1 after the first period, but in the second Kennedy had complete control. When he put him down the official ruled it a slam and we lost the points," explained Klucik, indicating that he was not in agreement with the official's call.

"The second default was a legitimate one. It's been a hard luck story for Cox all season. He had an early injury and is just getting back from it. He was

hurt in our last match and taken to the hospital.

"Tonight the Ridgway boy got him on a takedown and hurt him again. While I was talking to Mark his eyes were

dilated and he was looking right into the lights. He wanted to wrestle, but I said 'no he was finished,'" Klucik added.

If there was one think the veteran Portville coach was sure of, the match didn't settled anything. It just ended his Panthers' winning streak.

"We split 6-6 (matches) and without those defaults there's no way they would have beaten us. But, there's nothing we can do now it's over," he said, the disappointment evident in his voice.

Portville will attempt to regain its winning ways next Tuesday at home against the Johnsonburg Rams.

Ridgway 29, Portville 25

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105 — Rick Leitzel (R) decisioned Rob Klucik, 9-5.

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177 — Mark Frost (P) decisioned Scott Parker, 8-6.

HW — John Dubots (P) pinned Steve Popson, 38 seconds.

Blankenship Notches Victory Number 99!

2-19-81

Larry Blankenship, Kane High School's unbeaten grappler and rated a solid candidate to advance through the district and inter-district action and to the Pennsylvania championships, made his record 19-0 as Kane recorded a 37-22 victory over Port Allegany in non-league wrestling involving Pennsylvania schools in the Big 30 area Thursday night.

Blankenship now has 99 career victories and, for Port Allegany, Todd Walters hiked his record to 18-1. Teammate Ritt Smith, a solid 217-pounder made his record 13-0.

Smethport, making its record 12-0 and with Bruce Wymer (13-0) and Tom Raught (14-0) hiking their all-winning marks, lost but one bout and had a draw in another as it racked up a 50-8 victory over Coudersport in a North Tier League match. Johnsonburg, with Bill Geer, Don Parana, Mike Copella and Mike Dunsworth adding to their records (each has but two losses) was the 29-21 non-league victor over Emporium. Jim Slusarick, Emporium's unbeaten star, made his record 19-0.

Sheffield was the 32-23 winner

over Youngsville in an Al-Kin League match while Southwestern Central defeated Eisenhower, 45-9, in a non-league match.

The summaries:

Kane 37, Port Allegany 22

(At Port Allegany)

- 98: Knapp (PA) 5-4 Pierotti.
- 105: T. Hulings (K) 3:24 Goss.
- 112: T. Smith (K) forfeit win.
- 119: Lowrey (PA) 2:50 Spangler
- 126: D. Hulings (K) 20-3 Bennett
- 132: Nystrom (K) forfeit win.
- 138: Blankenship (K) 26-0 Daniels.
- 145: Budd (PA) 12-4 Emer
- 155: Walters (PA) 5-3 Lucia
- 167: Johnson (K) 12-9 Manning
- 185: Andreano (PA) 1:15 Anderson
- Hy: R. Smith (K) forfeit win
- Johnsonburg 29, Emporium 21

(At Johnsonburg)

- 98: Dunsworth (J) 12-3 Gennocro
- 105: Horning (E) 8-5 Koenen
- 112: Singer (E) 5-3 Comino
- 119: Gerrigan (E) 7-5 Haight
- 126: Wolfe (J) 6-2 Losey
- 132: Copella (J) 5:05 Caton
- 138: O'Rourke (J) 5-2 Fragale
- 145: Funair (J) 10-2 Ramsey
- 155: Parana (J) 10-3 Schager
- 167: Jones (E) 4:53 DeLong
- 185: Slusarick (E) 3:43 Malobicky
- Hy: Geer (J) 1:53 Farren

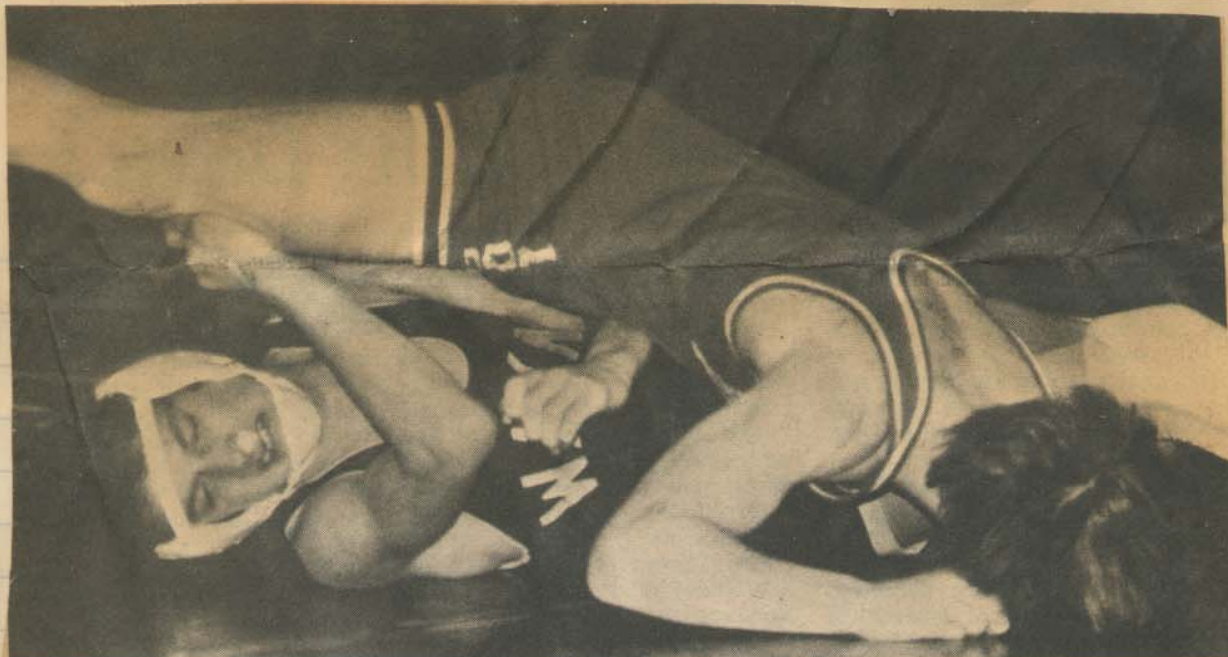
Smethport 50, Coudersport 8

(At Smethport)

- 98: McGuire (S) 13-2 Bright
- 105: B. Wymer (S) 1:36 Sauve
- 112: Burdick (S) 5-4 R. Dunn
- 119: N. Wymer (S) 6-5 Shipton
- 126: Olinger (S) 5:44 Shunk
- 132: Tronetti (S) 4-4 Schwab
- 138: Lynch (S) 19-0 Erway
- 145: Raught (S) 4:21 Gordneer
- 155: Nannen (S) 10-7 Storey
- 167: M. Dunn (C) 5:26 Masters
- 185: Wheeler (S) forfeit win
- Hy: Russell (S) forfeit win



JACK NICKLAUS ... Back to School



BRAVE Joe Hibbard (top) has Wayne Central opponent Rob VanAlstyne in a bind during their 108-pound bout Saturday night at the Senior Academy. CA beat Wayne 49-16 upping their record to 15-1. (Photo by Jim Brown)

2-16-81

Brave Grapplers Dispose of Wayne

The Canandaigua Braves improved their dual meet record to 15-1 as they had a relatively easy time in disposing of Wayne Central 49-16 in a high school wrestling match last Saturday night at the Senior Academy.

Paul Lamphier (94 pounds) and Marty King (101) gave the Braves an early 12-0 lead with pins in the first two matches. Later on in the match, Mike Reho (158) and Bill Condon (180) registered pins.

In other matches, Joe Hibbard took a 12-1 decision at 108 and Bruce Parmelee won 3-1 at 122. Steve Finnick (135) and

Matt King (141) were other winners by decision. Rich Stanton (218) and Joe Kuras (253) gained victories by forfeit.

Despite the lopsided score, Wayne wasn't exactly a push-over for the Braves. To its credit, Wayne has upset Newark this season to knock the Reds out of the state rankings.

The Braves have one dual meet remaining before the Section 5 AAA Tournament next weekend at Hilton. The Braves travel to East Rochester tomorrow for a match against the Bombers, who were ranked in the state at one time this season. Both the junior varsity

and the varsity will start at 7 p.m.

SUMMARY

Canandaigua 49, Wayne 16

94 pounds — Paul Lamphier (C) pinned Allen Tuda 2:50; 101 — Marty King (C) pinned Darin Graham 3:01; 108 — Joe Hibbard (C) dec. Rob VanAlstyne 12-1; 115 — Rich Azzano (W) dec. Dan Scheele 11-4;

122 — Bruce Parmelee (C) dec. Joe Friedman 3-1; 129 — Bill Affronti (W) dec. Ken Goben 13-0; 135 — Steve Finnick (C) dec. Byron Gross 10-5; 141 — Matt King (C) dec. Steve Azzano 10-4;

148 — Charlie Jordan (W) dec. Kurt Scammell 7-5; 158 — Mike Reho (C) pinned Frank Ciulla 1:56; 170 — Bob Lang (W) dec. Vernon Ayers 14-2; 180 — Bill Condon (C) pinned Rich Jonas 2:45;

218 — Rich Stanton (C) forfeit; 253 — Joe Juras (C) forfeit.

In Pee Wee Wrestling

2-13-81

Gorham Beats Rushville Grapplers

GORHAM — The Gorham Elementary school wrestling champions defeated the Rushville Elementary school wrestling champs 35-27 to give Gorham a 3-0 series lead in the

Pee Wee School championships.

The first two tournaments, according to Marcus Whitman wrestling coach Frank Lamana, had been run-away

triumphs for the Gorham team. But yesterday's match came down to the final bout.

At 180 pounds, Bill Bassate of Gorham decisioned Matt Thomas of Rushville 8-4 to clinch the victory. The score until that bout had been 32-27. A pin by Rushville would have swung the match the other way,

a decision would have tied it.

Gorham registered two pins, (55) and (70) and picked up seven decisions. Rushville had one pin (74) and six decisions.

Both schools hold separate championship wrestling tournaments. The winners then face each other at the Pee Wee Tournament.

SUMMARY

Gorham 35, Rushville 27

55 — Todd Murphy (G) pinned David Loomis 2:53; 60 — Eric Voak (G) dec. Mike Chappell 10-0; 66 — John Warminsky (G) dec. Scott Briggs 8-1; 70 — Joe Eldridge (G) pinned David Rhodes 1:30;

74 — Troy Barry (R) pinned Craig Thorpe 1:45; 78 — Chris Webster (R) dec. John Chappelle 13-8; 80 — Tony Pellicano (G) dec. Kevin Smith 6-2; 85 — Ron Aldman (G) dec. Brian

Smith 6-5;

85 — Shawn Briggs (R) dec. Phil Jaycocks 4-0; 88 — Tim Camham (R) dec. Paul Battion 8-2; 92 — Ted Reed (R) dec. Ron Stringham 16-4; 97 — Harold Kibbe (G) dec. Tom Howard 8-0;

104 — Brad Landess (G) dec. Chuck Lyon 4-0; 115 — Jeff Broncato (R) dec. Jim Johnston 6-2; 118 — Joe Ralley (R) dec. Mark Gysel 8-0; 180 — Billy Bassate (G) dec. Matt Thomas 8-4

Wrestle unbeaten Portville tonight

Tough break for Ridgway — Bundy out

2-13-81

Ridgway's 12-1 wrestling squad, fresh from its rousing 27-20 victory over rival Johnsonburg, travels to New York tonight to take on the undefeated 10-0 Portville Panthers.

But it's not quite the same Elker team facing Portville that disposed of the Rams last Saturday.

In a heart-breaking injury Monday at practice, Ridgway 185-pounder Dave Bundy broke his ankle and will be lost for the remainder of the season. Ironically, it was Bundy who clinched the Johnsonburg dual with a pin that raised his season record to 19-8.

Bundy's injury will definitely hinder the Elkers' chances at blemishing Portville's perfect mark and of repeating as the District 9 team champions.

"I'd be a liar if I said losing Dave didn't really hurt our overall lineup," said Ridgway coach Chris Koll. "But injuries have always been a part of the sport and you have to expect them to

happen. Our only alternative now is to pull together and have everyone else put out a bit extra."

Against Portville, Koll plans to bump all of the Elker heavyweights up a weight class starting at 138. That means Tim Geyer will go at 145, Gary Leithner at 155, John Cappiello at 167, and Scott Parker at 177 (the dual will be wrestled with N.Y. weight classes). The Elkers will insert freshman Paul Nearing into the lineup at 138.

"We're taking some chances changing our guys around, but we really don't have any other options," Koll said. "It's either that or forfeit the 177 class—and I don't think we can do that against Portville and win. For our match against Brookville on Saturday, we're hoping to have Bill Prencipe down to 185 so we can field a complete lineup."

The Panthers have not really been tested during their 10 dual meets. In its last outing, Portville whipped Kane 39-

15.

"I hope our guys are up for the match, because we're representing district 9 and Pennsylvania wrestling," Koll said. "We haven't had a real good week of practice—I don't know if it's because everyone is bummed because of Bundy's injury or a natural let-down after the Burg match, but we better get our stuff together real fast."

The Panthers' strength all season has been their light and middleweights. Panther Tom Kennedy is undefeated at 98, Rob Klucik has only three losses at 105, and John Jaekle and Dave Gleason have been tough for the Panthers at 132 and 138.

Portville has not been as consistent at 145, 155 and 167—a fact on which Koll bases his weight-shift strategy.

"We're going to have to sweep those first four bouts like we usually do," Koll said. "I really don't know how hard that's going to be—the Portville lightweights all have fine records but I don't know how stiff their competition has been. They must be fairly good though, you don't get their kind of records without being pretty decent."

"After the lightweights we're going to have to battle them through the middleweights like always and come on strong from 145 on up," Koll said. "The only problem is, we're missing our stopper at 185—so I'm a little worried."

The Ridgway lineup shows Brad Prechtel, 26-2 at 98; Rick Leitzel, 22-5 at 105; Brian Prechtel, 15-5 at 112; Dave Woodford, 25-3 at 119; Ray McMinn, 8-11-1 at 126; Kevin Cavalline, 4-11 at 132;

Nearing, 0-0 at 138; Geyer, 16-13 at 145; Leithner, 7-14 at 155; Cappiello, 27-1 at 167; Parker, 10-13-1 at 177 and Steve Popson, 11-12 at heavyweight.

Key bouts shape up to be the showdown at 98 between the unbeaten Kennedy against Prechtel as well as the other three opening bouts and the matches at 145, 155, 167, 177 and heavyweight where Popson faces tough John Dobots.

"We've had a tough break," Koll said, "but now we're going to see what kind of a team we are. A tough team will pull together and perform under adversity. We can still whip these teams—and we can still take the districts—it just means everyone else is going to have to contribute a little more."

The Portville-Ridgway varsity match will begin at 7:00 p.m. Fans planning on attending the dual should note the earlier starting time.

MAT BURNS—Ridgway still holds down third place in the AA division of the top mat teams in Pennsylvania according to a poll out of Clearfield...the Elkers are ranked behind unbeaten Danville and Reynolds ... Ridgway also leads the Al-Kin League with a 3-0 record and matches with Kane and Sheffield yet to go...the Elkers can wrap up their third-straight Northcentral Wrestling League championship with a victory over Brookville Saturday...despite a deceiving record, the Raiders will not be an easy opponent for Ridgway's weakened squad.

Portville Mat Streak Snapped

That Opening Bout Will Be Debated . . .

2-14-81

PORTVILLE — A ref's decision in the 98-pound opening bout — one that was hashed and rehashed with pros and cons by partisans of both sides hours later — was decisive as Ridgway High School hung on for 29-25 victory over Portville Central in non-league wrestling struggle of Big 30 area powerhouses that filled the Portville gym Friday night.

Tom Kennedy, handed his first loss in 20 bouts, was

declared the default loser to Ridgway's Brad Prechtl in the second quarter. Charged with a "slam" by the official, Kennedy led 2-0 at that point. It was costly, for six points were placed in the Ridgway column, meaning, in the end, it was a difference of from nine to 12 points, give or take, for either team.

Also, in the 145-pound bout, Portville's Mark Cox was the default loser — this one legitimate — after he too led, 2-

0, in the first period. Cox suffered a head injury.

THE LOSS snapped the Bob Klucik-coached Portville grapplers 19-match victory skein while Ridgway went to 13-3-1. Ridgway won the first four lower-weight bouts with senior Rick Leitzel making his record 23-5 over eighth-grader Rob Klucik, who gave the Ridgway ace a rugged time before losing the 105-pound event, 9-5.

Portville's Fran Williams (22-3), John Jaekle (22-3) and Dave Gleason (25-3) were impressive victors while Ridgway's John Capiello, closing in on the all-time Pennsylvania record, made his record 28-1 while Portville's Mark Frost (21-4-1) and John Dubots (21-3-1) closed out the match with victories.

The summaries:

98: Bd. Prechtl (R) def. over Kennedy
105: Leitzel (R) 9-5 Klucik
112: Br. Prechtl (R) 8-2 Shaw
119: Woodford (R) 1:39 Hopkins
126: Williams (P) 5-0 McMin
132: Jaekle (P) 8-0 Cavelline
138: Gleason (P) 3:33 Nearing
145: Gyer (R) def. over Cox
155: Doty (P) 4-2 Leightner
167: Capiello (R) 19-7 Blurton
177: Frost (P) 8-6 Parker
Hy: Dubots (P) :38 Popson

Overcome letdown

2-13-81

Ram matmen trim Red Raiders 29-21

Johnsonburg wrestling coach Lenny Ferraro expected a letdown after last Saturday's loss to Ridgway, but not one quite so dramatic.

"This was our worst performance of the season," the hard-working Ram mentor said, despite his team's 29-21 win over visiting Cameron County. "We had a letdown. We wrestled poor in the lower weights and just didn't look sharp."

Cameron County, entering the match with a 9-4 record plus a tournament title in the their own Mid-Season Invitational, jumped to a 9-3 lead by winning three straight matches after losing at 98.

Junior Mike Dunworth major-decisioned sophomore Darren Genocro (13-6) by a 12-3 score to give the Rams a 4-0 lead. The Red Raiders then came back with wins by Don Horning, Bob Singer and Pat Garrigan.

Horning, a freshman with a 18-3 record, edged Marlin Konen 8-5, Singer, a sophomore now 4-6, nipped Tim Comino 5-3, and Garrigan, a senior, upped his record to 10-3 with a 7-5 win over Dave Haight.

The Rams, now 10-2-1, then took a 23-9 lead with wins at 126, 132, 138, 145 and 155. Jeff Wolfe edged Don Losey 6-2, Mike Coppella followed with a pin in 5:05 against Russ Caton, and Rob O'Rourke nipped Vince Fragale 5-2.

Johnsonburg's Pat Funair followed at 145 with a big 10-2 win over senior Joe Ramsey, entering the bout with a 14-6 record. Don Parana then won a critical match at 155 by stopping sophomore star Paul Schager 10-3. Cameron coach Larry McGraw is looking at Schager and several of his other young wrestlers to bring the Raider program back to top level over the next few years. Schager entered the match with fine 16-4 record.

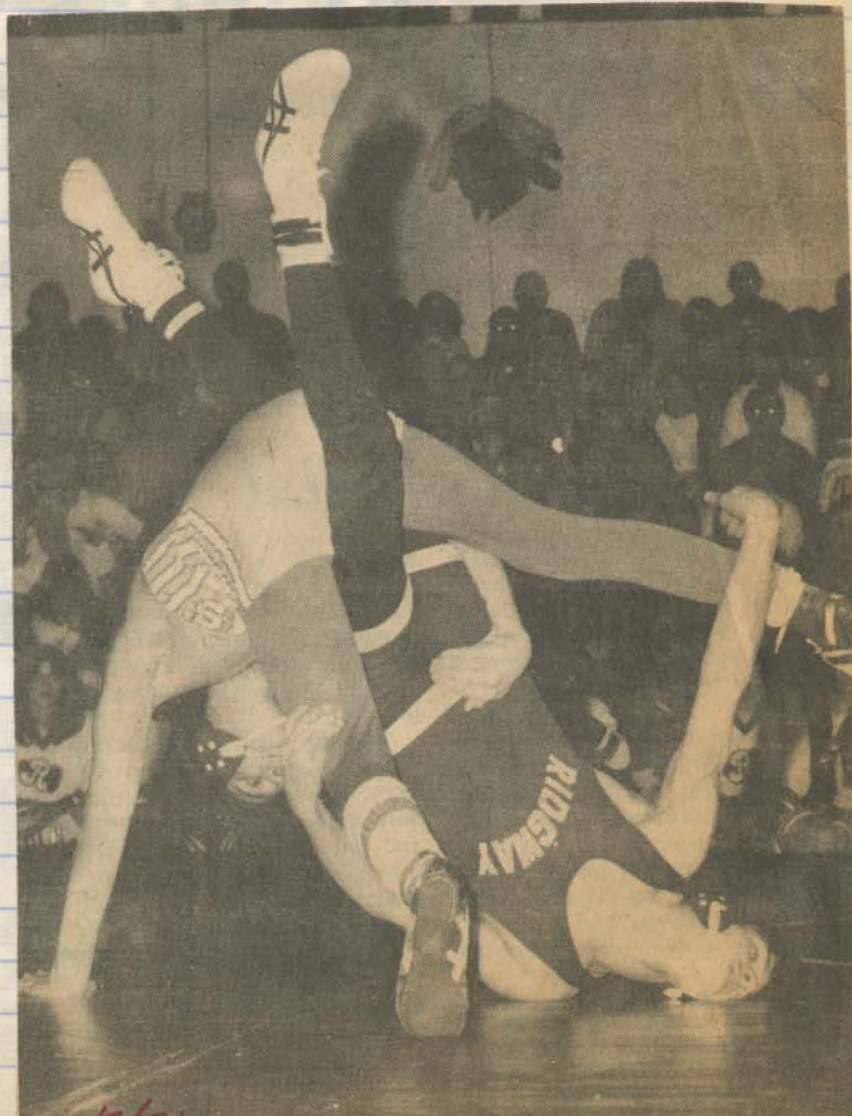
Johnsonburg dropped matches at 167 and 185 as Cameron County narrowed the score to 23-21. At 167, senior Phil Jones (12-5) pinned Todd Delong in 4:53, and at 185 senior Jim Slusarick (20-0) pinned Pat Malobicky in 3:43.

The Rams' Bill Geer then pinned junior Bill Farren in 1:53 to end the

match.

"We have three left and two tough ones," added Ferraro. "We're going to have to get ready. I just hope this letdown doesn't last and we can comeback." Remaining on the Rams schedule is Portville, next Tuesday, Bradford and Brockway.

In junior varsity results, Johnsonburg won 6-0 as Nick Cherry decisioned Jeff Abriatis 6-1 and Pat Malobicky decisioned Steve Keller 7-4.



2/8/81

Close call

In one of the most exciting matches Saturday night in the Ridgway-Johnsonburg showdown,

Ridgway's Dave Woodford twists to avoid backpoints against 119-pounder Dave Haight. Woodford escaped with a slim 8-4 win that gave Ridgway an 18-0 lead.

Iroquois Follows 'Formula' In Ending Pioneer Mat Skein

In the battle of Western New York schoolboy wrestling powerhouses, Iroquois, from the Buffalo area was the 29-22 victor over Pioneer Central School with Pioneer coach Dick Post noting, "The bouts went according to the pre-match form."

Pioneer came back, in the four-school dual-meet format that was at Orchard Park Saturday, to defeat Lancaster, 42-18, to make its record 13-1. Iroquois is 15-1. Pioneer's Jeff Owens, Mike Galioto and Darrell Rogers — three who loom as solid candidates for Section 6 berths in the coming New York State championships at Syracuse — along with Pete

Hamblin, Ron Dabold and John Hoffman, were double victors.

Elsewhere, Big 30 area teams Saturday saw Olean High — rebounding from an embarrassing loss the night before to Erie Prep — turn back Maple Grove, 27-21, the loss making MG 11-4 while Olean went to 8-4-1; and Bath, going 12-1, defeating Wellsville, 42-15 (loss make Wellsville 12-2 with Elmer Brownell going 17-3 and Mike Briggs 24-4).

Also, Falconer turned back Salamanca, 57-5, and Franklinville defeated Olean Walsh, 56-11, with Walsh's Robbie Parks going 19-2.

The summaries:

Iroquois 29, Pioneer 22
(At Orchard Park)
98: Galioto (P) 7-1 Monile
105: Jd. Slade (I) 5:57 Dn. Dabold
112: O'Neill (I) 4-0 Wagner
119: Owens (P) 4-0 Sullivan
126: Rn Dabold (P) 10-3 Tm. Slade
132: Rogers (P) 13-0 Lavin
138: Hanna (I) 4-0 Haggerty
145: Lewis-Jones (I) 5-0 Siocum
155: Offhaus (I) 1:56 Green
Radich
177: Marraicher (I) 1:36 George
Hy: Hamblin (P) 5:21
Prazikiewicz
Pioneer 42, Lancaster 18
(At Orchard Park)
98: Galiotto (P) 5-2 Curtis
105: Dn. Dabold (P) 2-0 Capozzi
112: Ganagrelli (L) 4:43 Wagner
119: Owens (P) 11-1 Wienckowski
126: Rn. Dabold (P) 1:00 Poole
132: Rogers (P) 1:48 Crawford
148: Thrill (L) forfeit win
145: Zito (L) 1:48 Siocum
155: Green (P) 13-1 Sponholtz
167: Hoffman (P) 1:49 Grazen
177: George (P) 2:54 Vattino
Hy: Hamblin (P) 10-5 J. Pusteri

Olean 27, Maple Grove 21
(At Maple Grove)
98: Hetrick (MG) 4:22 Parks
105: Worth (O) 2-2 Sharp
112: McHone (O) 5-2 Hansen
119: Holdon (MG) 13-5 Forrest
126: Anzivine (O) 23-5 Swiderski
132: Dahlbeck (MG) 7-2 Diehl
138: Irving (O) 7-4 Banse-fay
145: J. Hickey (O) 4-1 Kelterhouse
155: T. Hickey (O) 5-3 Ramokeros
167: Stephen (O) 13-4 C. Williams
177: Helgren (MG) 3:25 Carr
Hy: Tucker (O) 17-9 Toy
Bath 42, Wellsville 15
(At Bath)
98: Kling (W) :43 Guerette
105: Metz (B) 3:09 Colf
112: E. Brownell (W) 8-1 Spires
119: Giardino (B) 5-0 M. Lehman
126: E. Lehman (W) 4-0 Pulos
132: Sheehan (B) 3:55 D. Brownell
138: Briggs (W) 11-4 Savino
145: Simons (B) 3:06 Roeske
155: S. Arnold (B) 2:17 Witter
167: Flynn (B) 4-3 Granger
177: G. Arnold (B) 1:09 Jackson
Hy: Weaver (B) 4:53 Hyslip
Falconer 57, Salamanca 5
(At Falconer)
98: T. Leder (S) 6-4 Bailey
105: Waddlangton (F) 7-5
LoPresto
112: R. Leder (S) 14-5 Conti
119: Baglia (F) 2:47 Painter
126: Warner (F) def. Zariszny
132: Schwab (F) :49 Wilder
138: Moore (F) 4:39 Reynolds
145: Lindquist (F) 1:36 Stoeckel
155: Graham (F) forfeit win
167: Youngberg (F) forfeit win
177: Swiderski (F) forfeit win
Hy: Havrey (F) 6-2 Mohr
Franklinville 56, Olean Walsh 11
(At Olean Walsh)
98: Olson (F) forfeit win
105: Michaelis (F) forfeit win
112: Clark (F) 5:43 Ford
119: Riethmiller (F) forfeit win
126: Ruhland (F) 3:44 Ackerman
132: Stomieroski (W) 2-2 Bielecki
138: Reynolds (F) 3:25 Conroy
145: Wilber (F) 5:03 Veno
155: Hebdon (F) 1:01 Jones
167: Kasperski (W) 2-1 Smith
177: Parks (W) 1:25 Richards
Hy: Mazurowski (F) forfeit win

Clarion breezes to confer

INDIANA — Clarion State College walked away from the field to easily win the 34th Pennsylvania Conference Wrestling Championships team title at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The Golden Eagles of head coach Bob Bubb had five champions: three-time titlist Randy Miller at 134, Rob Albert at 158, Brian Kesneck at 167, Charlie Heller at 177 and Mark Downing at 190.

Several area wrestlers fared well. At heavyweight, Ridgway High graduate Curt Olson placed second, losing to Millersville's Don Wagner 7-5 in the finals.

At 167, Philipsburg-Osceola Area High School graduate Jeff Conklin was host IUP's only high placewinner, a fall

victim of Kesneck in the finals.

Steve Williams of Clearfield and Lock Haven State College decisioned Bill Pavlack of Slippery Rock 12-5 in the consolation finals at 177 pounds to finish third.

Williams was pinned in 4:40 in the semis by Heller, who was accorded the Outstanding Wrestler Award.

Clearfield's Wade Cutler, a Slippery Rock sophomore, did not place at 134 pounds.

The real team battle was for second place, and Bloomsburg State slid past Slippery Rock 110 $\frac{3}{4}$ -108 $\frac{3}{4}$. Lock Haven State, guided by former Clearfield Area High School coach Neil Turner, was a close fourth with 100 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ridgway; Asu's Comet Market in Johnsonburg; by calling the March of Dimes number 781-6381 or from any March of Dimes representative.

Refreshments and full buffet will be included in price of tickets. Snacks and mix will be available with the buffet being served at 5 p.m.

Buy tickets in advance so plans can be made for the buffet. Door prizes will be given away every half hour.



For Area Wrestlers

First Step To The States

The opening shot for what a number of schoolboy wrestlers hope will end up in the state championships at Syracuse, or at least in the Section 6 (five WNY counties) finals at Buffalo's Sweet Home High School comes up on Friday and Saturday.

There is the Southern Tier's 16-school championships booked for Southwestern Central (Jamestown area) with Olean High and Salamanca included in the field. There is the Erie County championships at Orchard Park with Pioneer Central as one of 24 schools in that field.

There is the Niagara-Orleans League championship and, at Portville Central on Saturday, there is the Tri-County League

championship.

THE SOUTHERN Tier League will furnish three from each of the 14 weight divisions, as well as 11 wild card entrants, to the Section 6 championships that will be Feb. 27-28 at Sweet Home. The Erie County championships will furnish six from each weight class as well as 16 wild cards.

The Tri-County action at Portville will furnish two winners, as well as one wild card, for the sectional championships. Portville, rated one of the Top 25 in New York State, figures to come away with 12 to 13 representatives that will advance to Sweet Home.

THE SOUTHERN Tier

Belmont, Cattaraugus, Walsh Wrestlers Prevail

Belmont, Cattaraugus and Olean Walsh picked up victories in high school wrestling Wednesday.

Making its record 6-7 overall, Belmont was the 42-16 victor over Fillmore in an Allegany County League match and Friday, the two schools will be among the 20 schools in the Section 5 (10 western, central NY counties) Class C championships at York.

Cattaraugus was the 33-26 victor over Franklinville with the Frankees' Tony Wilber going 22-2 and Steve Mazurowski 20-6. Olean Walsh High was the 36-18 victor over St. Marys of Lancaster, the win being Walsh's third against 10 losses.

The summaries:

Belmont 42, Fillmore 16
(At York)

98: B. Schmidt (B) 1:42 Tavenier
105: No match
112: B. Clark (B) forfeit win

119: G. Lewis (B) forfeit win
126: P. Hennard (F) 4:48 Burke
132: C. Schmidt (B) 4-1 Bowers
138: McGillivray (B) 1:24 Eller
145: M. Clark (B) 7-3 Owens
155: Cronk (F) 8-0 Trowbridge
167: M. Lewis (B) 1:13 Todd
177: Arnold (F) 5:20 Lapp
Hy: Whitney (B) 1:55 Doyle
Cattaraugus 33, Franklinville 26
(At Franklinville)

98: Bryant (C) 1:41 Olson
105: Michaelis (F) 1:41 Walker
112: Clark (F) forfeit win
119: Riethmiller (F) 15-12 Lacey
126: Booth (C) 2-0 Bielecki
132: Dankert (C) 7-6 Ruhland
138: Wienk (C) 1:56 Reynolds
145: Wilber (F) 18-0 Penharlow
155: R. Hill (C) 5:51 Hebdon
167: T. Hill (C) 1:18 Smith
177: Bogardus (C) 5-3 Richards
Hy: Mazurowski (F) 35 Wagner
Olean Walsh 36, St. Marys
(At Lancaster)

98: Nazzaretti (SM) forfeit win
105: Macuba (SM) forfeit win
112: L. Ford (W) 2:40 Zack
119: No Match
126: Brodzick (SM) 3:17 Ackerman
132: Stomierski (W) 9-4 Forman
138: Conroy (W) 14-4 Niedhart
145: Veno (W) 2-2 Prospero
155: Jones (W) 4-2 Myers
167: Parks (W) forfeit win
177: Kasperski (W) forfeit win
Hy: Moricca (W) forfeit win

seedings meeting Wednesday saw Olean High's Bill Forrest (112 pounds) and Len Anzivine (126 pounds) as well as Salamanca's Chris. LoPresto (98 pounds) seeded No. 1. Also in the field, will be Cassadaga Valley's Jim Beichner, who finished fifth in the state championships last March.

The top seeds for the Southern Tier action at Southwestern Central School:

91 Pounds: (1) Rob Haverly (Southwestern, 21-4); (2) Rob Waddington (Falconer, 14-1); (3) Ted Leder (Salamanca 12-4).

98: (1) Chris LoPresto (Sala., 24-1); (2) Mark Hetrick (Maple Grove, 23-3); (Note: Todd Parks, Olean, unseeded.)

105: (1) Jeff Waddington (Falconer, 23-1); (2) Rob. Rosas (Dunkirk, 21-3); (5) Ron Leder (Sala.). (Note: Bill Worth, Olean, 8th seed.)

112: (1) Bill Forrest (Olean, 9-12); (2) Dan Lindquist (Falconer, 12-4).

119: (1) Mark Baglia (Falconer, 23-0); (2) Lewis Fred (Dunkirk, 17-8). (Note: Pete Bird, Olean, unseeded.)

126: (1) Len Anzivine (Olean, 22-3); (2) Jerry Casler (Westfield, 17-4). (Note: Dave Zariczny, Salamanca, 17-1, No. 5 seed.)

132: (1) Craig Dahlbeack (Maple Grove, 23-3); (2) Lee Anzivine (Olean, 18-8). (Note: Jim Wilder, Sala., 3-13, unseeded.)

138: (1) John Moore (Falconer, 22-4); (2) Jeff Huyck (Silver Creek, 17-3). (Note: John Hickey, Olean, 11-10); Jamie Reynolds, Sala., unseeded.)

145: (1) Joel Graham (Falconer, 18-4-1); (2) Jeff Spencer (Fredonia, 18-4). (Note: Chuck Irving, Olean 14-11, 8th seed; Don Stoeackel, Sala., unseeded.)

155: (1) Jim Beichner (Cass. Valley, 22-2-1); (2) Al Lindquist (Falconer, 19-5).

167: (1) Eric Privateer (Fredonia, 14-2); (2) Gar Stephen (Olean, 11-7).

177: (1) Joel Aiken (Randolph, 18-4-1); (2) Doug Denn (Southwestern, 22-4); (Note: Jack Carr, Olean, 9-13, No. 7 seed; Joel Adamic, Sala., 3-3, unseeded.)

Hy: (1) Brian Mallory (Southwestern, 24-0); (2) Bob Johnson (Cass. Valley, 22-4). (Note: Steve Tucker, Olean, 13-11, No. 3 seed.)

Unl.: (1) Lynn Jose (Falconer, 14-6); (2) Brian Padlo, (Olean, 9-4).

having, niked his record to 21-0 as Emporium dropped a 35-27 non-league wrestling decision to Brookville Tuesday night.

His pin victory was his ninth via that route and it was over Scott Gates, who was 10-0 going into the bout.

Other matches saw Coudersport as the 45-6 non-league victor over Bolivar and Eisenhower as the 37-28 victor over Salamanca. **2-18-81**

Brookville 35, Emporium 27
(At Brookville)

98: Gennocro (E) forfeit win.
105: Horning (E) forfeit win.
112: Hetrick (B) 3:09 Singer.
119: Burkett (B) 2:34 Martin.
126: D. Gilbert (B) 12-0 Losey.
132: Goodwill (B) 7-5 Caton.
138: B. Gilbert (B) 6-0 Fragale.
145: Ramsey (E) 7-0 Galbareth.
155: Turner (B) 1:58 Schager.
167: Jones (E) 1:18 Ishman.
185: Slusarick (E) 3:35 Gates.
Hy: Hammond (B) 1:56 Farran.
Coudersport 45, Bolivar 6
(At Bolivar)

98: Bright (C) 5:35 Fulton.
105: McDonald (B) 6-4 Sauve.
112: Bates (B) 4-2 Dunn.
119: Shipton (C) 3:29 Ratzel.
126: Daisley (C) 11-3 Ratzel.
132: Shunk (C) 21-1 Davis.
138: Erway (C) 1:19 Stark.
145: Lang (C) forfeit win.
155: Storey (C) forfeit win.
167: M. Dunn (C) forfeit win.
177: No Match.
Hy: No Match.
Eisenhower 37, Salamanca 28
(At Salamanca)

98: T. Leder (S) 14-0 Horstrom.
105: LoPresto (S) 15-1 Moon.
112: R. Leder (S) 4:36 Kamery.
119: Donaldson (E) 5-0 Painter.
126: Zariczny (S) 5:35 Morton.
132: Van Ord (E) 1:09 Wilder.
138: Baran (E) 4:51 Reynolds.
145: Sager (E) 9-1 Stoekel.
155: Butts (E) forfeit win.
167: Spelling (E) forfeit win.
177: Adamic (S) 28 C. Youngberg.
Hy: Martin (E) forfeit win.

Slusarick: 25-0

EMPORIUM — Jim Slusarick hiked his record to 25-0 as he helped Emporium High School to a 43-19 non-league wrestling victory over Clarion here Tuesday night. Teammate Phil Jones made it 13 wins in a row as he made his record 17-5.

The summary: **2-25-81**

98 — Gennocro (E) forfeit win.
105 — Horning (E) 1:56 Ross.
112 — Greenawalt (C) def. Singer.
119 — Griffith (C) 3-2 Carrigan.
126 — Stewart (C) 15-5 Martin.
132 — Caton (E) 1:38 Parker.
138 — Fragale (E) 1:51 McCleary.
145 — Ramsey (E) 18-1 H. Rapp.
155 — Schager (E) 11-9 Jack.
167 — Jones (E) 21-0 L. Rapp.
185 — Slusarick (E) forfeit win.
Hy — Potter (C) 2:36 Farren.

High School Wrestling

Kane 37, Port Allegany 22
Erie Prep 55, Olean 7
Ridgway 29, Portville 25
St. Marys 43, Elk Christian 15
Phillipsburg 40, Lock Haven 11
Hollidaysburg 31, Central 11
Shikellamy 35, Danville 14
Hazleton 34, Jersey Shore 22
Bellwood-Antis 40, Tussey Mountain

Braves, Newark take team titles

2/23/81

Canandaigua and Newark, two Finger Lakes East Division wrestling teams which finished one-two in the league standings, each captured Section 5 wrestling tournament team titles in competition over the weekend.

Canandaigua, 14-1 in dual meets with the only loss coming to Section 3 champion Baldwinsville, easily defended its Class AA crown for the seventh straight win, edging defending AAA champ Irondequoit 136½-114½. Class AAA and AA were combined for the first time this season.

Newark, on the other hand, won its first-ever Section 5 team championship in Class A competition, recording a hard-fought 126-116 victory over Wayne.

Other Class A finishes by area teams included Waterloo (fourth, 104), Geneva fifth, 96), Palmyra-Macedon (ninth, 63), Midlakes (11th, 53), Mynderse (13th, 38½), North Rose-Wolcott (20th, 9), Victor (21st, 6) and Penn Yan (23rd, 0).

Class AA

The Braves had four individual champions, one runner-up and one third place finisher, all of whom will advance to this weekend's state qualifier at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Individual champs were Marty King (91), Joe Ricciotti (98), Matt King (132) and Joe Kuras (250). Mike Reho, who was seeded first at 145 pounds, lost a 3-1 decision in the finals to Brockport's Todd Buenging, while Joe Hibbard fought his way through the wrestle-backs to finish third at 105.

Marty King decisioned McQuaid's Todd Krienke 15-0, Ricciotti decisioned McQuaid's Tim LaForce 4-3, Matt King decisioned Arcadia's Tony Giarragano 14-1 and Kuras decisioned Bishop Kearney's John DiMarsio 7-1 in the finals.

Other top team finishers were Brockport (107), Brighton (104), Spencerport (90½), Penfield (73) and McQuaid (58).

Class A

Newark registered three first place finishes and one third, led by heavyweight Bob Button's fourth straight Section 5 championship.

In running his season's record to 28-0, Button pinned four straight opponents, including Waterloo's Vern Sessler in the finals (1:38). Button has pinned every foe he's faced this season; 21 in all, with the other seven victories coming via forfeit.

Joining Button on the victory stand for the Reds were Mike Block (119) and Scott Eberhardt (177). Block decisioned Geneva's Tom Parker for the third time this season, 5-2, while Eberhardt bested Wellsville's Desi McDowell 8-7.

In addition, the Reds' Mark Krause defeated Geneva's Mike DeRaddo 7-6 to finish third and earn a berth in the state qualifiers at RIT.

The biggest upset of the tournament came in the semifinals when Mynderse's Steve Siegfried, three-lost to Geneva's Don DeVaney, 4-2. Siegfried finished third to become Mynderse's lone qualifier.

The Finger Lakes Conference made a strong showing in the tourney, with eight of 14 champions and four of the top five finishes in the team standings.

Waterloo advanced three wrestlers, including eighth grader Joel Lampson, who won the 91-

pound championship with a 9-2 decision over Pal-Mac's Dat Nyugen. Mike Kemp, top-seeded at 132 pounds, was upset by Wayne's Charlie Jordan 10-3 in the finals and was forced to settle for runner-up honors, as was Sessler at 215.

Geneva had no individual champions, but along with DeVaney and Parker, send runner-up Lou Cosentino (250) and third place finisher Ed Principio (98) to this weekend's tourney. Cosentino was defeated by Pal-Mac's Bob Collie in the finals, 12-2. Principio, knocked out of the championship bracket by a 4-2 loss to Midlakes' Rich Hess, gained third place by pinning Hess in a rematch in the consolation finals.

Collie and Nyugen were joined by Jim Santini (runner-up) at 98 pounds to give Pal-Mac three qualifiers. Midlakes sends one wrestler, Mike Blackburn, who finished second at 167, losing a hard-fought 5-4 decision to top-seeded Steve Metz of Attica.

Class B

Marion finished a distant second to East Rochester in team scoring at Geneseo, with the Black Knights qualifying five wrestlers for this weekend's state qualifier.

East Rochester finished with 244 points, with Marion second with 134. Lyons was 10th with 34 points, Williamson 11th with 33½, Marcus Whitman 15th with 15, Red Jacket 16th with 12, South Seneca 18th with eight, Sodus 19th with five and Bloomfield 20th with three points

among area schools. In all, 21 teams competed.

"East Rochester was the dominating team in the class, but we were pretty happy with our finish," said Marion Coach Steve Habecker. East Rochester had six champions and a runner-up in the meet.

Marion was led by champions Rich LeVan (112), Kevin DeRidder (132) and Gary DeVries (250). DeVries pinned LeRoy's John Johnson in 3:13 in the finals.

Ed Duchesneau (119) and Dan LeVan (138) were second for the Black Knights, Dan LeVan being pinned by East Rochester's Joe Walczyk in the finals in 36 seconds, the fastest pin in the finals.

Joe Borrelli of Lyons was second at 215 pounds and Dave Peters of Williamson was third at 145 pounds to qualify for this weekend's competition.

Rick Staheli (112) of Williamson, Dave Hotel (126) and Tony Titus (145) of Marion and Tim Curtis (177) of Marcus Whitman were all fourth.

Class C

Dundee qualified two wrestlers and Red Creek one in the meet won by Avoca.

Avoca finished with 163 points, followed by York with 157. Dundee was 10th with 54½ points, and Red Creek was 13th with 44½.

Jim Fultz of Dundee won the 105-pound title with an 11-6 decision over Mike Hofer of Kendall. The two other qualifiers, Dan Bower of Red Creek (91) and Calvin Switzer of Dundee (132), both finished third.

George Hanford (119) of Red Creek was fourth, as was Tom VanKouwenberg of Red Creek at 215.

A total of 21 teams competed in the meet.

Voice of the Fan

Poor sports in the stands

2/23/81

To the sports editor:

This past weekend I was a spectator at the Section 5 Class A wrestling tournament at Edison Tech in Rochester.

Approximately 300 young men from 24 schools wrestled their "best" on the mat. For every match there was a winner and a loser. I saw many exciting matches and observed all kinds of good sportsmanship on the part of the wrestlers (with a few exceptions). I saw wrestlers shaking hands and even hugging each other at the end of a match.

It gave me much pride to see those boys behaving this way even though one had just had the heart-breaking experience of losing while the other had the great joy of victory.

In the stands where I sat and heard some bad rivalry between two particular schools which should never have been observed or heard by anyone. Shame on you adults — what a show of poor showmanship in the bleachers! Where was the example we are supposed to be showing our younger people?

I, for one, enjoyed what I saw on the mat much better than what I saw in the stands near me.

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Akron Springs 2/19/81 Mat Upset

Akron Central School wrestling coach Jerry Drayer had good reason to be excited Wednesday night.

Drayer's Tigers scored a 28-27 Niagara-Orleans League upset at Newfane to tighten the three-way struggle for first place.

Medina, on the strength of a 40-25 triumph at Albion, took over undisputed possession of first at 6-0-1, followed by Akron (6-1) and Newfane (5-1-1).

The N-O League Tournament Saturday at Starpoint counts half for final league standings.

"I can't wait to go to the seeding meeting," said Drayer. "We won the Batavia Tournament and our own, Newfane won their tourney and Medina is fresh off winning the Ken-Ton Tourney."

"We've got a shot at our first league title ever," said Drayer, whose Tigers scored their first triumph over Newfane in seven years.

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RUSTY BOWER decided the match for Akron with a front-running 4-2 decision over Bob Gooding in the final bout at 119 pounds.

The Tigers' Charlie Kron opened the match with a 15-4 decision over Al Kramp at 126. Akron—which forfeited two weights to one for Newfane—led most of the way. Dan Tordy posted a 1:58 pin at 145.

Newfane clawed back on a 45-second pin by Rich Houghtling at 105 and a 3-0 decision by two-time Section VI king Calvin Swanson at 112 for a 27-25 edge before Bower's final decision.

Pins by Tim Menz (98), John Kaderli (126) and Carl Armstrong (167) carried Medina past Albion (4-3). Tom Edgeston (112) earned a third-period fall for the losers.

Medina's triple-M attack of Menz, Theo Morley (105) and Dave Maiorana (177) all won. Defending sectional champion Menz raised his record to 17-4, Morley went to 21-3 and Maiorana is 19-1.

Joe Oppe celebrated his 17th birthday with a first-period pin in the concluding bout at 119 to give Starpoint its first league victory of the season, 33-30 at Barker.

Steve Martin scored a 14-second fall at 98 to spark Wilson (3-4) to a 51-12 romp over visiting Royalton-Hartland (1-6). The Lakemen scored six pins.

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KEITH WYNIA scored his 100th career victory, an 8-7 decision over previously-unbeaten Jack Caie at 155, to lead Depew to a 39-18 triumph over visiting Cheektowaga in Erie

County Interscholastic Conference Division I-II.

Gary Agosti (20-2 at 145) and Jeff Thoms (22-4-1 at 215) added pins for the Wildcats, 10-2 in the league, 11-2 overall. Cheektowaga was 4-7-1.

Williamsville North concluded a 7-5 season in ECIC I-II with a 36-16 triumph at Alden (3-9). North seniors Rich Aquino (112), Brendan McGee (126), Brian Shine (132), Bill Boyle (138), Dan Pfentner (145) and Dave McMahon (167) made their dual-meet farewell with victories. Junior Paul Steck scored a pin at 119.

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WEST SENECA West concluded its best season in 13 years, 5-9, with a 47-4 win over Lackawanna (1-9) in ECIC III-IV. WSW junior Billy Evans raised his record to 14-2 with a 5-4 decision over Jim Wolf at 119 and teammates Bob Florian (138), Mark Florian (155) and Bob Minkewicz (215) scored pins. WSW was 3-7 in the league.

Lake Shore capped a 9-3 season, 7-3 in ECIC III-IV, with a 58-6 romp at winless Eden (0-10, 0-12). Tom Merk scored the fastest of eight Eagle pins in :45 at 177 to lift his record to 18-3. Sean McGarrity went to 15-4 at 105 and Andy Ingult to 16-6 at 138 with LS victories.

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EARL WRIGHT scored an 11-3 decision at 98 to give Grand Island a 30-28 triumph over Lewiston-Porter in a battle for fourth in the Niagara Frontier League. Unbeaten Lew-Port 215-pounder Scott Freischlag scored a pin at 1:18.

In other NFL matches, Vic Bullard's pin at 105 gave Niagara Falls a 36-36 tie with LaSalle; and Tonawanda earned a tie for second at 11-2 with a 41-15 triumph over North Tonawanda.

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MARK ZASTROW'S 1:05 pin at 126 helped DeSales (5-7) to a 35-26 triumph at Nichols (1-11) in a Msgr. Martin Association finale. Stu Johnston (112) and Eric Midlik (119) scored pins for Nichols, which forfeited four weights. Midlik raised his record to 1-43.

Walsh (4-10) scored a 36-20 nonleague triumph at St. Mary's in Lancaster in its regular-season finale. Jim Stomieroski won a 9-4 decision at 132 and Robbie Parks earned a forfeit at 155 to raise his record to 103-21-2 (20-2 this year) at Walsh.

Team standouts finish their season March 6-7 in the National Prep School Tournament at Lehigh University in Allentown, Pa.

2/18/81

Rams emerge with win over Portville

The Johnsonburg High matmen upped their record to 11-2-1 last night with a solid 29-20 victory over Portville.

The Rams won six matches and tied two led by Pat Funair with a fall at 155 and Don Parana with a major decision at 167. The loss was Portville's second straight after winning their first 13 matches.

"I was really pleased with the way we performed," said Ram coach Lenny Ferraro. "We wrestled as solid and consistent as we have all year. I was pleased with the way everyone looked."

The Rams forfeited to Tom Kennedy at 98, but then went to work showing the New Yorkers what tough wrestling is all about.

At 105, Mike Dunworth battled Rob Klusick to a 4-4 draw after trailing 2-0 and then 4-2 in the second period. After Ted Shaver won a 10-2 major decision over Marlin Konen, Dave Haight and Jeff Wolfe gave Johnsonburg key back-to-back wins.

Haight topped tough Rich Hopkins (17-3 record prior to the bout) 4-0 and then Wolfe followed with an 8-4 decision over Fran Williams.

In a classic bout at 132, John Jaekle edged standout Mike Coppella 4-1. Coppella, down 2-1 in the final period, yielded to a takedown in the final five seconds on a desperation shot.

At 138 Portville's Dave Gleason trimmed Rob O'Rourke 6-3. Todd Berger then followed for the Rams with

an 8-3 win over Tim Emory.

At 155, Pat Funair pinned Steve Hollenburg in 5:43 and Don Parana gave the Rams five team points with a 10-1 win over Greg Blurton.

At 177, Todd Delong and Portville's Mark Frost waged a 4-4 tie, and at heavyweight, Bill Geer won by default due to injury over John DuBots. DuBots, who was 22-3, trailed Geer 4-2 before his first period injury.

"I was hoping to win three of the first six matches but we came out okay," added Ferraro, who's Rams travel to Bradford Thursday.

Smethport Gets Revenge On Kane

SMETHPORT — Winning six titles, host Smethport High School emerged as the winner in fourth annual McKean County Wrestling Tournament Saturday, finishing with 81 points to Kane's 74½.

98 — Todd Hulings (Kane) 13-1
Scott McGuire (Smeth.)
105 — Bruce Wymer (Smeth) 4-0
Dave Skaggs (Brad.)
112 — Tim Smith (Kane) 1:05
Kevin Niver (Brad.)
119 — Darrell Hulings 6-4 def.
Nolan Wymer (Smeth.)
126 — Kevin Olinger 3:06 def.
Vaughn Nystrom (Kane).
132 — Larry Blankenship 6-2 def.
Lyle Hajdu (Brad.)
138 — Mike Kojanic (Kane) :14
Jim Lynch (Smeth.)
145 — Tom Raught (Smeth.) 21-2
Tom Rook (Kane)
155 — Todd Walters (PA) 6-1 Brian
Lucia (Kane)
167 — Gary Masters (Smeth.) 5:08
Luke Healy (PA)
185 — Frank Wheeler (Smeth.)
3:25 Harry Roberts (Brad.)
Hy — Jim Russell (Smeth.) 3:01
Rift Smith (Kane)

H.S. Wrestling

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SECTION 3 WRESTLING 100 VICTORIES CLUB

Mike Catania, N. Syracuse	130
Mark Nourse, Cazenovia	112
Mark Shortleeve, Fulton	112
Marty Lynch, Jordan-Elbridge	112
Peter Capone, Watertown	112
Barry Barone, Westhill	110
Dan Hunt, West Genesee	107
Joe Brilio, Skaneateles	107
John Elmer, Bishop Ludden	106
Steve Grau, Beaver River	106
Charbel Karat, New Hartford	106
Randy Gillette, Fulton	105
Tim Hyer, Ilion	104
John Pickard, Baldwinsville	104
Matt Coolican, CBA	103
Jeff Mettais, New Hartford	102
Mike Carroll, LaFayette	101
Jeff Virkler, Beaver River	100
Sam Giufre, Canastota	100
(Almost)	
Dale Petroff, M-Eaton	99
Rob Pecori, Cicero	98
Blake Cadwallader, Homer	98

Raiders Win 1st Mat Title

2/22-81

Special to The Buffalo News

LOCKPORT — St. Francis High School, a close third during the regular season, upset Canisius and O'Hara Saturday to win its first All-Catholic Wrestling Tournament at DeSales High School.

Al Bemiller's Red Raiders scored 139½ points to 139 for regular-season champion Canisius and 129½ for runner-up O'Hara in the seven-school tournament.

Defending champion Joe Laipple of St. Francis pinned Frank Skiba of Canisius for the winning points at 155. But the Raiders gave a special thanks to DeSales 215-pounder Dave Mullane, who avoided a pin at the hands of Canisius' Paul Falsone which would have given the Crusaders the victory. Tim Reagan of St. Francis pinned Bill Gambino of Canisius at 250 but the weight was ruled non-scoring.

In another St. Francis-Canisius pairing in the final, freshman Pete Sartori upset defending champion Joe Kubiniec, 8-4, at 105.

FIVE WRESTLERS repeated as All-Catholic kings: Vinnie Harwood of O'Hara at 126, Laipple at 155, Vinnie Amoia of Canisius at 167, Falsone at 215 and Reagan at 250. Amoia, who has never lost a Catholic match, won his fourth straight title, two for Canisius and two for since-closed Dougherty.

O'Hara's Gary O'Sullivan, who upset defending champion Bart Simonian of Canisius in

overtime at 177, was named the tourney's Outstanding Wrestler. Bill Eisenmann of O'Hara, 145-pound king, scored the fastest pin of the day, 28 seconds in a semifinal.

Although five champions repeated, four other 1980 champions were beaten: Kubiniec and Simonian of Canisius and Mark Jerge (112) and Pete Kase (138) of St. Francis.

First-year Msgr. Martin Association member Nichols produced two champions: Curt Mancuso (98) and Eric Midlik (119).

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CHAMPIONS WILL represent the Msgr. Martin Association against a lineup of Long Island-New York City Catholic champions Saturday at 6 p.m. at Canisius High in the New York State Catholic High School Athletic Association Championships. Winners there advance to the New York State Intersectional championships March 6-7 in Syracuse.

ALL-CATHOLIC WRESTLING Team Standings

St. Francis 139½, Canisius 139, O'Hara 129½, DeSales 75½, Nichols 66, St. Mary (L) 57, Turner 51½.

Finals

91—John Mullane (D) d. Chris Jerge (SF) 4-0. 98—Curt Mancuso (N) p. Paul Nazaretti (SM) 1-49. 105—Pete Sartori (SF) d. Joe Kubiniec (C) 8-4. 112—Matt Syracuse (O) p. John Baldwin (C) 2-50. 119—Eric Midlik (N) d. Joe Riordan (SF) criteria after OT tie. 126—Vinnie Harwood (O) d. Greg Desmone (SF) 6-2. 132—Steve Foreman (SM) d. Dennis Raybould (T) 7-0 (OT). 138—Rick Scinta (D) d. Pete Kase (SF) 4-2. 145—Bill Eisenmann (O) d. Tom Bruno (T) 6-1. 155—Joe Laipple (SF) p. Frank Skiba (C) 2-39. 167—Vinnie Amoia (C) p. Nick Cromwell (N) 31. 177—Gary O'Sullivan (O) d. Bart Simonian (C) 4-0 (OT). 215—Paul Falsone (C) d. Dave Mullane (D) 16-3. 250—Tim Reagan (SF) p. Bill Gambino (C) 3-52.

Masters Invites 81 U.S. Golfers

2/22/81

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jack Nicklaus, the only five-time winner of the event, heads a list of 81 U.S. golfers invited to participate in the Masters Golf Tournament April 9-12 at the Augusta National Golf Club course.

Hord W. Hardin, Masters chairman, announced the names of the American contingent Saturday. Invitations extended to foreign players, which will include defending champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain and former champion Gary Player of South Africa, will be announced at a later date.

The list includes 24 former champions, many of whom no longer participate, six amateurs and 13 players who will be making their first appearance in the prestigious event, the season's first major tournament.

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U.S. AMATEUR champion Hal E. Sutton and British Ama-

Medina Wins N-O Mat Title

Medina won the Niagara-Orleans League wrestling tournament Saturday at Starpoint and walked away with the league title.

Theo Morley, wrestling at 105 pounds, decisioned Newfane's Rick Houghtling, 9-6, and was named the Most Valuable Wrestler, to spark the Mustangs to the title. Medina had finished the regular season with a won-6 lost-1 record, tops in the league.

Also winning for Medina, which racked up 176½ points, were Tim Menz at 98, Jesse Balcerzak at 138, Dave Maiorana at 167, who pinned Rich Landsheft in 3 minutes 12 seconds, and Lou Pecci at unlimited.

Team Standings

Medina 176½, Newfane 166½, Akron 166, Albion 107½, Wilson 85½, Starpoint 46, Roy-Hart 14, Barker 8.

91—Don Smith (Akron) dec. Jamie Felvus (Newfane) 10-4. 98 — Tim Menz (Medina) dec. Steve Martin (Wilson) 22-0. 105 — Theo Morley (Medina) dec. Rick Houghtling (Newfane) 9-6. 112 — Calvin Swanson (Newfane) dec. Tom Edgeston (Albion) 11-8. 119 — Russ Bower (Akron) dec. Joe Sacco (Albion) 3-1 (ot). 126 — Charles Kron (Akron) dec. John Kaderli (Medina) 4-1. 132 — Chris Nolan (Albion) dec. John Mangan (Wilson) 7-1. 138 — Jesse Balcerzak (Medina) dec. Eric Erway (Albion) 18-9. 145 — John Knight (Albion) dec. Jerit Van Auker (Medina) 12-4. 155 — Bill Nye (Starpoint) dec. Steve Drayer (Akron) 5-4. 167 — Dave Maiorana (Medina) p. Rich Landsheft (Newfane) 3-12. 177 — Paul Marshall (Newfane) p. Carl Armstrong (Medina) 1-31. 215 — Pete Russell (Newfane) p. Steve Skorik (Wilson) 139. 250 — Lou Pecci (Medina) dec. Brent Bucket (Albion) 6-4.

teur champion R. Jay Sigel head the half-dozen amateurs in the field.

Sutton, Sigel and Holtgrieve, who qualified as a member of the 1980 World Amateur team, previously have appeared in the Masters. The other three are first timers, with Tway qualifying through membership on the World Amateur team and Lewis and von Tacky by reaching the semifinals of the U.S. Amateur Championships last year.

Other first time competitors include:

PGA tour winners Phil Hancock, Peter Jacobsen, Don Pooley, Scott Simpson and Mike Sullivan; four top 16 finishers in last year's U.S. Open—Joe Hager, Pat McGowan, Mike Reid and Bobby Wadkins—and Bobby Walzel, who finished among the top eight in last year's PGA Championship.

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BESIDES NICKLAUS, other former champions extended invitations were:

Tommy Aaron, George Archer, Gay Brewer, Jack Burke, Billy Casper, Charles Coody, Jimmy Demaret, Ray Floyd, Doug Ford, Bob Goalby, Ralph Guldahl, Claude Harmon, Ben Hogan, Herman Keiser, Cary Middlecoff, Byron Nelson, Arnold Palmer, Henry Picard, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, Art Wall, Tom Watson and Fuzzy Zoeller.

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Mat Powers 2/21/81 Top Tourney

Erie County Division III-IV powers Orchard Park, Pioneer and Hamburg dominated preliminary and quarterfinal matches Friday night in the league wrestling tournament at Orchard Park.

The O.P. Quakers advanced 10 wrestlers to today's semifinals, while Pioneer had nine and Hamburg seven. All first and second seeds advanced.

Action resumes today at 11 a.m. Finals begin at 7.

ECIC III-IV

91-Ayre (Ham) vs. Pearl (WSW); Breitenstein (OP) vs. Dabolt (Pio); 98-Denecke (Ham) vs. Broad (WSE); Gaioto (Pio) vs. Van Heel (OP); 105-McGarrity (LS) vs. Connelly (Ham); Giannichi (OP) vs. Wren (Jam); 112-Hughes (OP) vs. Heppner (LS); Lynch (WSW) vs. Loverme (Jam); 119-Owens (Pio) vs. Evans (WSW); Kellner (OP) vs. Gadra (Jam); 126-Macchioni (Fron) vs. Schenk (WSE); Black (WSW) vs. Dabolt (Pio); 132-Fitzpatrick (Jam) vs. Ciambella (WSE); Woods (LS) vs. Rogers (Pio).

138-Merk (LS) vs. Certo (Jam); Biondo (OP) vs. Connelly (Ham); 145-Broad (WSE) vs. Inglut (LS); Myers (EA) vs. Lowry (OP); 155-Green (Pio) vs. Ackerman (WSE); Knox (OP) vs. Smolinski (Ham); 167-Hoffman (Pio) vs. Parlato (OP); Rath (Fron) vs. Merk (LS); 177-Furey (OP) vs. Smith (EA); George (Pio) vs. Yacobucci (Ham); 215-Hamblin (Pio) vs. Cwick (Ham); McCormick (Lack) vs. Vendetti (EA); 250-two uncontested.

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DAVE WARNICK of Kenmore West and Mike McCabe of Niagara-Wheatfield scored preliminary round upsets in the Niagara Frontier League tournament at Tonawanda.

Warnick surprised fourth-seeded Dave Norman of Grand Island at 119, 7-0, and McCabe nipped third-seeded Brian Donohue of Kenmore West at 177, 3-2.

Quarterfinals begin today at noon.

IROQUOIS HIGH School advanced eight wrestlers into today's semifinal round of the ECIC I-II mat tourney at Lancaster. Sweet Home had seven semifinalists and Lancaster six.

All first and second seeds advanced. Action resumes today at 10:30 a.m. Finals begin at 8 p.m.

ECIC I-II

91-Mike Monile (Iro) vs. Mark McInnis (SH); Ken Weintraub (WN) vs. Gary Curtis (Lan); 98-Dave Buccellato (SH) vs. Jim Michael (WS); Gary Wurst (Mar) vs. Mike Rotundo (Clar); 105-Todd Slade (Iro) vs. Andy Ewers (Amh); Bill Roulit (SH) vs. Rick Aquino (WN); 112-Mike Massaro (WS) vs. Dave Wright (Clar); Scott Reuter (Dep) vs. Paul Steck (WN); 119-Paul Sullivan (Iro) vs. Brendan McGee (WN); Scott Premielowski (WE) vs. Drayton Wienckowski (Lan); 126-Bob Spandau (WE) vs. Timm Slade (Iro); Brett Poole (Lan) vs. Dave Kepner (Clar); 132-Matt Lewis-Jones (Iro) vs. Chris Carline (SH); Shaun Choate (Ald) vs. Dave Zack (Mar).

138-Dave Hickson (Cheek) vs. Dan Pfentner (WN); Mark Salvatore (Dep) vs. Pete Rao (SH); 145-Dave Radich (Iro) vs. Pal Zito (Lan); Paul Whalen (WS) vs. Gary Agosti (Dep); 155-Rod Offhaus (Iro) vs. Jeff Sponholz (Lan); Jerry Kania (Mar) vs. Keith Wynia (Dep); 167-John Mariacher (Iro) vs. Tim Sherer (CH); Dave McMahon (WN) vs. Steve Scharmach (SH); 177-Bob Gibson (Clar) vs. Mike Smentkiewicz (Cheek); Dave Valtimo (Lan) vs. Gary Victor (SH); 215-Jeff Thoms (Dep) vs. Paul Kolaczynski (Cheek); Tony Torres (Ald) vs. Hank Fumelle (SH); 250-Jeff Pusateri (Lan) vs. John Gembka (Dep); Shawn Regent (Cheek) vs. Bill Nagel (Mar).

Johnson Hands Mallory First 3-2-81 Wrestling Loss

Special to The Buffalo News

JAMESTOWN — Bob Johnson avenged two earlier season losses to Southwestern's Brian Mallory Saturday night in the Southern Tier Wrestling finals at Jamestown Community College.

Johnson, wrestling at heavy-weight for Cassadaga Valley, decisioned Mallory, 5-2. It was Mallory's first loss in 27 starts. The victory earned Johnson the tournament's most valuable wrestler award.

Finals

91-Rob Haverly (Southwestern) dec. Rob Waddington (Falconer) 5-4. 98-Mark Hertrick (Maple Grove) dec. Terry Norris (Cassadaga Valley) 5-2. 105-Robert Rosas (Dunkirk) dec. Jeff Waddington (Falconer) 14-3. 112-Bill Forrest (Olean) dec. Dan Lindquist (Falconer) 20-14. 119-Mark Baglia (Falconer) dec. Louis Fred (Dunkirk) 6-4. 126-Len Anzivine (Olean) dec. Mike Warner (Falconer) 11-3. 132-Craig Dahlbeck (Maple Grove) dec. Lee Anzivine (Olean) 4-3. 138-John Moore (Falconer) p. Jeff Huyck (Silver Creek) 5-46. 145-Joel Graham (Falconer) dec. Jeff Spencer (Fredonia) 12-0. 155-Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley) p. Mike Bly (Southwestern) 2-28. 167-Gar Stephen (Olean) dec. Mike Youngberg (Falconer) 4-2. 177-Doug Denn (Southwestern) p. John Helgren (Maple Grove) 3-04. Hvt-Bob Johnson (Cassadaga Valley) dec. Brian Mallory (Southwestern) 5-2. Unlimited-Lynn Jose (Falconer) dec. Steve Peterson (Fredonia) 3-0.

Iroquois Excels 2-22-81 In Wrestling

Unbeaten Iroquois Central School won five championships Saturday night to dominate the Erie County Interscholastic Conference North wrestling tournament at Lancaster.

Clarence 126-pound champion Dave Kepner, who scored a 3-1 overtime decision over Timm Slade of Iroquois, was named Outstanding Wrestler.

Iroquois standouts Todd Slade (105), Matt Lewis-Jones (132), Dave Radich (145), Rodney Offhaus (155) and John Mariacher (167) tuned up for next weekend's intersectional qualifier at Sweet Home with victories.

Lancaster claimed three first places with Gary Curtis (91), Drayton Wienckowski (119) and

Jeff Pusateri (250).

Defending sectional champion Dave Hickson of Cheektowaga was extended into overtime before scoring a 1-0 decision over Pete Rao of Sweet Home at 138.

ECIC NORTH Finals

91-Gary Curtis (Lan) p. Mike Monile (Iro) 1-13. 98-Dave Buccellato (SH) d. Mike Rotundo (Clar) 11-7. 105-Todd Slade (Iro) won by forfeit over Rick Aquino (WN). 112-Mike Massaro (WS) d. Scott Reuter (Dep) 9-0. 119-Drayton Wienckowski (Lan) d. Paul Sullivan (Iro) 5-1. 126-Dave Kepner (Clar) d. Timm Slade (Iro) 3-1 OT. 132-Matt Lewis-Jones (Iro) p. Dave Zack (Mar) 3-58. 138-Dave Hickson (Cheek) d. Pete Rao (SH) OT. 145-Dave Radich (Iro) d. Gary Agosti (Dep) 18-3. 155-Rodney Offhaus (Iro) d. Keith Wynia (Dep) 13-5. 167-John Mariacher (Iro) p. Dave McMahon (WN) 3-43. 177-Gary Victor (SH) d. Mike Smentkiewicz (Cheek) 4-3. 215-Jeff Thoms (Dep) d. Hank Fumelle (SH) 5-4. 250-Jeff Pusateri (Lan) d. Bill Nagel (Mar) 4-3.

Pioneer Earns 2/22/81 Six Mat Crowns

Pioneer Central School crowned six individual winners Saturday night to lead the Erie County Interscholastic Conference South wrestling tournament at Orchard Park.

The Panthers' Ron Dabolt, who pinned all his opponents en route to victory at 126, was named the Outstanding Wrestler. Teammates Jeff Owens (119), Daryl Rogers (132), Dave Green (155), John Hoffman (167) and Pete Hamblin (215) also won.

Rogers, a former Section VI champion, edged previously un-

beaten Jeff Fitzpatrick of Jamestown in the top final, 9-5.

Orchard Park had three champions in John Van Heel (98), Pat Hughes (112) and Chris Furey (177).

ECIC SOUTH

91-Ayre (Ham) d. Dabolt (Pio) 7-3. 98-Van Heel (OP) d. Denecke (Ham) 11-4. 105-Wren (Jam) d. McGarrity (LS) 13-12. 112-Hughes (OP) d. Loverme (Jam) 12-1. 119-Owens (Pio) d. Kellner (OP) 4-0. 126-Dabolt (Pio) p. Macchioni (Fron) 4-55. 132-Rogers (Pio) d. Fitzpatrick (Jam) 9-5. 138-Merk (LS) d. Biondo (OP) 8-7. 145-Broad (WSE) d. Lowry (OP) 4-1. 155-Green (Pio) d. Smolinski (Ham) 10-3. 167-Hoffman (Pio) d. Rath (Fron) 5-4. 177-Furey (OP) d. Yacobucci (Ham) 15-2. 215-Hamblin (Pio) d. Vendetti (EA) 11-2. 250-Jewett (Fron) dp. Rojek (Lack) 1-28.

Forrest And Anzivine Take Titles

Six OHS Matmen Qualify

JAMESTOWN — Three Olean High School squadmen emerged with titles in the 15-school Southern Tier Wrestling League championships at Southwestern Central School, another was second and two more finished third as they gained berths in next weekend's Section 6 (five WNY counties) championships at Buffalo's Sweet Home High School.

Bill Forrest, a sophomore who had lost six bouts in a row,

collected three pin victories and a 20-14 decision win as he impressed in winning the 112-pound division. He had been seeded No. one despite his losses and will go into the sectional action with a 13-12 record that is rated very deceiving.

Teammate Len Anzivine won four bouts in making his record 26-3 in winning the 126-pound title and his semi-final victory was a 10-4 win over Salamanca's Dave Zariczny and Gar Stephen won four bouts in winning the 167-pound title and making his record 14-7.

Losing out in the title match of the 132-pound bout, sophomore Lee Anzivine had won three bouts to make his record 21-9. He lost 4-3, on a stalling point, in the title match. Finishing third in the 138-pound class, was John Hickey who made his record 15-11 while teammate Briano Padlo was third in the unlimited class and made his record 10-5.

Salamanca's Chris LoPresto, in the 112-pound class, finished fourth but was one of the 11 wildcard selections for the Section 6 championships. The top three in each weight class advance to the sectionals.

PIONEER VICTORS
ORCHARD PARK — Six Pioneer Central School grapplers won titles in the 11-school

Erie County Wrestling action here over the weekend to advance to next weekend's Section 6 (five WNY counties) championships. while Pioneer's Ron Dabolt, pinning three foes, was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Dabolt is 27-4.

Other Pioneer winners: Jeff Owens, making his record 26-3 in the 119 pound class; Daryl Rogers, making his record 27-1 in the 132-pound class; David Green, making his record 20-2 in the 155 pound-class; John Hoffman, making his record 22-5-1 in the 167 pound class; and Pete Hamblin, making his record 20-7 in the heavyweight class. All won three bouts.

Finishing second in the 91-pound class, Dan Dabolt made his record 17-10 and also advanced to the sectional action next weekend.

Smethport Wrestlers ²⁻²⁷⁻⁸⁷ 'Perfect'

Completing a sweep of the regular season, Smethport High School was the 43-9 victor over Coudersport in a North Tier Wrestling League match Friday, while Port Allegany was the 41-18 victor in another Tier match and Bradford took it on the chin from Ridgway, 41-24, in a non-league bout.

Smethport, coached by Karl Fitzsimmons, went 14-0 for the campaign with sophomore Bruce Wymer posting a 14-0 record and junior Tom Raught an 18-0 mark. Senior Kevin Olinger, who missed six matches because of a mid-season injury, is 12-1 and is regarded as a solid choice to duplicate last season's District 9 title and second-place finish in the inter-district.

Port Allegany's Todd Walters made his record 24-1 and for three seasons has won 50 bouts.

The District 9 championships start next Friday at Clarion College. ²⁻²⁷⁻⁸⁷

Port Allegany 41, Oswayo Valley 18

(At Port Allegany)

- 98 — Knapp (PA) forfeit win.
- 105 — Goss (PA) forfeit win.
- 112 — Lowrey (PA) forfeit win.
- 119 — Fitting (OV) forfeit win.
- 126 — Bennett (PA) 16-2 Harvey.
- 132 — No Match
- 138 — Daniels (PA) 5-4 Smith
- 145 — Budd (PA) 5-1 Filer
- 155 — Salada (OV) 3-43 Manning
- 167 — Walters (PA) 2-16 Ahi.
- 185 — Healy (PA) 5-29 Lachner
- Hy — Serkieski (OV) forfeit win

Smethport 43, Coudersport 9

(At Coudersport)

- 98 — McGuire (S) 10-3 T. Sauve
- 105 — B. Wymer (S) 19-3 B. Bright.
- 112 — S. Shipton (C) forfeit win.
- 119 — N. Wymer (S) 12-3 Shunk.
- 126 — Olinger (S) 14-0 Daisley.
- 132 — Tronetti (S) 9-4 C. Sauve
- 138 — Lynch (S) 16-4 Erway
- 146 — Raught (S) 5-16 J. Bright.
- 155 — Dunn (C) 11-8 Nannen.
- 167 — Master (S) k:32 Gordneer
- 185 — No Match
- Hy — Russell (S) forfeit win

Ridgway 41, Bradford 24

(At Bradford)

- 98 — Brad Prechtl (R) 1:47 Brinsky
- 105 — Keane (B) 3:34 Oldland
- 112 — Bri. Prechtl (R) 14-1 Skaggs
- 119 — Woodford (R) 1:52 Niver
- 126 — Britton (B) 6-2 McMinn
- 132 — Hajdu (B) 9-2 Cavellini
- 138 — Capiello (R) 3:54 Crotsley
- 145 — Geyer (R) 1:42 Hy. Mott
- 155 — Spehar (B) default win.

Nearing

- 167 — Parker (R) 1:15 Seeker
- 185 — Roberts (B) 1:56 Prencipe
- Hy — Popson (R) :17 Hd. Mott

Bolivar's McDonald Wins; 4 Seconds For Wellsville

YORK — Sophomore Jeff McDonald of Bolivar Central School was the only winner Allegany County came up with in the 21-school Section 5 Class C wrestling championships that ended a two-day stand at York Central Saturday while Cuba's Bob Ballerstein finished second.

Advancing to next weekend's Section 5 championships (all classes involved) at Rochester

Tech with McDonald and Ballerstein were Bolivar senior Ron Bates as well as Cuba seniors Jeff Pantan and Carl Makarowski.

McDonald pinned Jim Sullivan of Keshequa in 2:40 of the 91-pound title bout, the victory making McDonald 25-5. Enroute to the title, McDonald won five bouts, including a 16-5 semi-final decision over Dan Bower, a Class B champ last year. Bates, finishing third in the 105-pound class, is 23-5; Ballerstein, finishing second in the 138-pound class, is 21-7; Pantan, finishing third in the 112-pound class, is 23-5; and Makarowski, finishing third in the 126-pound class, is 26-2.

Belmont's Mike Clark, in the 132-pound class, finished fourth.

Avoca, with 163 points, won the team title with Cuba fourth with 66½, Bolivar 15th with 41, Belmont 17th with 24 and Fillmore 19th with 5½.

two-day stand at Edison High Saturday.

Newark (121) and Wayne (113) were the one-two team finishers.

Wellsville's Elmer Brownell made his record 19-4 in the 112-pound class as he lost in the title match; Eugene Lehman made his record 22-6 in the 126-pound class as he lost in the title match; Mike Briggs made his record 27-5 in the 138-pound class as he lost; and Desi McDowell made his record 20-5 as he lost in the 177-pound finale.

Each won three bouts to gain the title round. The top three finishers in each class advance to next weekend's Section 5 championships at Rochester Tech.

H-S Wrestling

Bees, Fulton Defend Section Mat Titles

2/20/81

Statewide wrestling powers Baldwinsville (15-0) and Fulton (14-1) will defend Section Three wrestling team crowns today when class meets are held at five locations.

Baldwinsville, No. 1-ranked in the Empire State a fourth straight year (tied with Sachem-11), is picked to defend its Class A crown at Liverpool High. Host team Liverpool (12-3), ranked 19th in New York, is expected to challenge Coach Leo Johnson's Bees along with Oswego and Whitesboro.

Other defending class champions are Fulton (B), Lowville (C), Beaver River (D) and Sauquoit Valley (E).

State-ranked No. 5 Fulton will be hard-pressed by Class B Tourney host New Hartford (13-2), the state's 13th-ranked dual meet team.

In Class C at Ilion High, No. 15-ranked Canastota (13-2) and No. 22-rated Lowville (14-0) are expected to wage a fierce struggle for the team trophy, with Marcellus a possible team contender as well.

In Class D at Jefferson Community College, Frontier League tourney winner Beaver River and Onondaga League Central Division tourney cham-

pion Jordan-Elbridge are likely to vie for team laurels.

The Class E meet at Sauquoit Valley High looms as a struggle between Cato-Meridian, Sandy Creek, defending champ Sauquoit Valley and Copenhagen.

Seven Section Three champions will defend their titles today. They are Wes Hood (98) of Canastota, Jeff Mettais (112) of New Hartford, Mike Catania (119) of North Syracuse, Marty Lynch (132) of Jordan-Elbridge, John Pickard (138) of Baldwinsville, Terry Bernat (215) of Lowville and Bill Marcey (250) of East Syracuse-Minoa. Of that group, both Mettais and Catania are now vying at 126, while the other champions return at their 1980 weights. For B'ville, defending 138-pound king John Pickard (and state runnerup, '80) is 97-28-3, and can become the first-ever B'ville matman to annex 100 career wins by defeating three opponents today.

Top three finishers in all weights at the five class meets advance to the Section Three finals at the War Memorial next Saturday.

WELLSVILLE THIRD

ROCHESTER — Four Wellsville Central School squadmen finished second as Wellsville posted 108 points for a third-place finish in the 27-school Section 5 Class A wrestling championships that ended a

WRESTLING

2/20/81 SU 24, Lehigh 22
118 — G. Mills (SU) pinned Butler 3:03.
126 — Tom Husted (Le) dec. D. Mills (SU) 16-8, 134 — Burley (Le) dec. Iacovelli 18-10, 142 — Siegal (SU) dec. Bold 9-8, 150 — C. Catalfo pinned Hockman 4:24, 158 — Reilly dec. T. Catalfo 5:21, 167 — Coolican (SU) dec. Turner 7-4, 177 — Hensler (Le) dec. Honis 12-10, 190 — Kilrain (Le) dec. Dougherty 18-4, Hwt. — Rotunda (SU) won by disqualification over Keiser.

Syracuse 24, Lehigh 22
Citadel 54, Furman 0

Springhill Sizzles On Way To Rec Title

OLEAN REC BASKETBALL Championship Finals (best-of-three)

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Springhill 2 0 Mini Bar 0 2
Previous Result
Springhill Dairy 86, Mini Bar 80
Wednesday's Result
Springhill Dairy 107, Mini Bar 87
(Springhill Dairy wins series)

Sharpshooting Springhill Dairy wasted no time in jumping into a lead and never let up as it coasted to a 107-87 win over Mini Bar and to the Olean Recreation Winter Basketball League championship.

Sparked by Tim Yanetsko's 12-of-16 shooting and game-high 24 points, Springhill canned 64.5 percent of its shots (49 of 76) to win the best-of-three

series, two games to none.

Morton pulled down 13 rebounds and Tom Yanetsko nine for the victors.

For Mini Bar, Jeff Grandusky was high man with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Gene Peterson added 18 points and nine rebounds.

Mini Bar (87)	Spring. Dairy (107)
G T	G T
8 18 Peterson	Morton 11 22
8 16 Wilson	Hinman 8 19
2 4 Labella	Nix 8 21
8 16 Reddick	Tim Yanetsko 12 24
10 21 Gran'sky	To. Yanetsko 3 6
5 12 Pfeiffer	Edwards 4 8
	George 3 7

41 87 49 107
Scoring by Periods
Mini Bar 24 50 61 87
Springhill Dairy 29 56 74 107
Free throws: Mini Bar 5-5; Springhill Dairy 9-13.

Action Starts Friday

Section 6 Showdown Time For Wrestlers

It's showdown time for all 11 sections in New York State over the weekend with championship wrestling action booked, including the Section 6 (five WNY counties) session at Buffalo's Sweet Home High School and the Section 5 (10 western, central NY counties) action at Rochester Tech.

The champions in all weight divisions (14 champs, each section) advance to the New York State championships that will be Mar. 6-7 at Syracuse and, the pre-sectional form indicates that Syracuse's Section 3 and Long Island's Sections 8-11 will, once again, dominate.

THE SECTION 6 action at Sweet Home begins Friday, at 4:30 p.m., and will continue to approximately 11 p.m. It resumes at 10:30 Saturday morning with semi-finals at 1:30; consolations at 3 p.m. and title bouts starting at 7 p.m.

The seeding shows an even split, seven No. Ones from the Buffalo area schools and seven from the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus environs. Pioneer is regarded as a Cattaraugus entry and it has in Jeff Owens (119 pounds) and Darryl Rogers (132) two who are listed No. One.

Olean High has 126-pound Len Anzivine as No. One while Portville's Tom Kennedy (98 pounds) is listed No. Two. The No. One seed in that weight class is Jim Menz, of Medina, but only because he competed in the state championships last March.

Three others who competed in the state action last year and who loom as solid choices to repeat are Pat Hughes, of Orchard Park; Tim Beichner, of Cassadaga Valley; and Dave Hickson, of Cheektowaga. Pioneer's Rogers competed in

the state action two years ago but was hampered by illness and injury last season. He is rated a solid choice to advance, once again, to Syracuse.

The Section 6 top two seeds, as well as seeds of Cattaraugus-Chautauqua representatives);

91 Pounds — (1) Rob Haverly (Southwestern, 24-4); (2) Earl Wright (Grand Island, 22-5); (6) Gary Emely (Portville, 11-4)

98 — (1) Jim Menz (Medina, 24-3); (2) Tom Kennedy (Portville, 22-1).

105 — (1) Robert Rosas (Dunkirk, 23-2); (2) Todd Slade (Iroquois, 30-2); (5) Greg Wren (Jamestown, 14-7); (6) Rob Klucik (Portville, 12-4-1).

112 — (1) Pat Hughes (Orchard Park, 26-1); (2) Mike Massaro (Williamsville South, 28-0); (5) Ted Shaw (Portville, 20-5); (6) Bill Forrest (Olean, 12-12).

119 — (1) Jeff Owens (Pioneer, 26-3); (2) Mark Baglia (Falconer, 27-0); (4) Fran Williams (Portville, 24-4).

126 — (1) Len Anzivine (Olean, 28-4); (2) Ron Dabolt (Pioneer, 25-4); (4) John Jaekle (Portville, 23-3).

132 — (1) Darryl Rogers (Pioneer, 27-1); (2) Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois, 25-4-1); (3) Dave Gleason (Portville, 28-3); (4) Craig Dahlbeck (Maple Grove, 26-3).

138 — (1) Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga, 26-1); (2) Vince Schiffert (Niagara-Wheatfield, 26-1); (3) John Moore (Falconer, 26-4); (6) Pete Crisafulli (Allegany, 17-8). Bob Broad (West Seneca East, 23-0); (4) Tony Wilber.

145 — (1) Dave Radich (Iroquois, 27-2-2); (2) Bob Broad (West Seneca East, 23-0); (4) Tony Wilber (Franklinville, 24-2); (5) Joel Graham (Falconer, 21-4-1).

155 — (1) Tim Beichner (Cass. Valley, 26-2-1); (2) Rod Offhaus (Iroquois, 29-2); (4) Rod Hill (Cattaraugus, 22-4).

167 — John Mariacher (Iroquois, 29-1); (2) Dave Maiorana (Medina, 23-2); (3) Todd Hill (Cattaraugus, 23-2); (6) Gar Stephan (Olean, 14-7).

177 — (1) Steve Behrns (Tonawanda, 29-0); (2) Chris Furey (Orchard, 23-3); (4) Doug Denn (Southwestern, 25-4); (6) Mark Frost (Portville, 23-4-2).

Hvy — (1) Scott Freischlag (Lewiston-Porter, 25-0); (2) Pete Russell (Newfane, 20-1); (3) Robert Johnson (Cass. Valley, 24-4); (5) Steve Mazurowski (Franklinville, 22-6).

Unl. — (1) Lynn Jose (Falconer, 16-6); (2) Sherman Greene (Niagara-Wheatfield, 4-2); (5) Rick Mott (Portville, 8-2).

Anderson's Record Snapped

Reynolds Has Three Sectional Winners

ROCHESTER — Larry Reynolds, former Portville Central School star and later coach at Salamanca, has three of his Canandaigua Central grapplers headed for next weekend's New York Wrestling Championships at Syracuse.

Reynolds missed out on a fourth as his 145-pounder, Mike Reho suffered an upset loss in the title bout of the Friday-Saturday Section 5 (10 western, central NY counties) championships at Rochester Tech.

Last year, Reho competed in the state action. Repeating as state representatives are the King brothers — Marty and Matt — of Canandaigua.

One of the the Section 5 winners is Chris Kane in the 126-pound weight class. Kane was a 4-3 decision loser to Olean High's Len Anzivine in the Sweet Home tournament. Anzivine is also headed for the state championships, having won the Section 6 126-pound title.

Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo, winning the 112-pound title, made it a 35-0 record for the year and has 160 victories in four seasons, exceeding the 158-win New York State record that Olean's Clar Anderson posted

last March.

The Section 5 title bouts (four of the weight classes had double elimination due to the perfect records of the contestants):

91 — Marty King (Canandaigua) 13-0 Todd Krienke (McQuaid); (Note: Jeff McDonald, Bolivar, 5th)

98 — Ted Pittinaro (Webster-Schroeder) 3-0 Joe Riccio (Canandaigua).

105 — Rick LaPaglia (Spencerport) def. over Bill Toomey (Webster-Schroeder).

112 — Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit) pin 3:29 Rich Azzano (Wayne).

119 — Tim Lehmann (Irondequoit) 8-6 Scott McIntosh (East Rochester). (Note: Lehmann pinned McIntosh the first time, as both were undefeated going into bout.)

126 — Chris Kane (Penfield) 6-2 Glenn Locke (Irondequoit). (Note: Locke 3-1 overtime win over Kane in first bout of double elimination. Kane, then won the second match for title. Carl Makarowski, Cuba, was fourth).

132 — Matt King (Canandaigua) 12-2 Charles Jordan (Wayne).

138 — Trevor Graham (Spencerport) 13-3 Steve Azzano (Wayne).

145 — Todd Buening (Brockport) 5-3 Mike Reho (Canandaigua).

155 — Scott Kay (Fairport) def. over Craig Venetti (East Roch.).

167 — Terry Kent (Brighton) 5-2 Steve Metz (Attica). (Note: Kent also won first bout with Metz, via pin)

177 — Scott Eberhard (Newark) 9-2 Mark Easling (Corning East)

Hvy — Bob Buffon (Newark) pin 2:36 Mark Glickman (Brighton). (Note: Buffon also won first bout with Glickman, also pin)

Unl. — Joe Kuras (Canandaigua) 9-5 John Dimarsico (Rauch. Kearney).

Ten Portville Wrestlers Advance To Sectionals

PORTVILLE — As expected, Portville Central School advanced 10 to next weekend's Section 6 (five WNY counties) wrestling championships with victories in the Tri-County League action here Saturday.

Actually, nine Portville grapplers on Coach Bob Klucik's squad won on the mat while John Dubots, with a 21-4-1 record and sidelined Saturday as he recovered from an injury, was named as the "wildcard" selection.

The title matches (records for season included):

91 — Gary Emley (Port., 11-4) 7-0
Paul Bryant (Catt., 7-10)

98 — Tom Kennedy (Port., 21-1) 1:15
John Michaelis (Frank., 14-4)
105 — Rob Klucik (Port., 12-4-1) :45
Steve Walker (Catt., 6-9)
112 — Ted Shaw (Port., 20-5) 5-0
Matt Clark (Frank., 10-10)
119 — ~~Fran Williams (Port., 24-4)~~
~~13-0 Dave Barton (Alleg., 14-8)~~
126 — John Jaekle (Port., 24-3) 11-1
Steve Bielecki (Frank., 11-11)
132 — Dave Gleason (Port., 28-3)
1:10 Kevin Booth (Catt., 13-10)
138 — Pete Crisafulli (Alleg., 17-8)
9-5 Tim Emley (Port., 8-7)
145 — Tony Wilber (Frank., 24-2)
1:45 Mark Cox (Port., 5-3)
155 — Rod Hill (Catt., 22-4) 7-1 Tim
Hebdon (Frank., 17-9)
167 — Todd Hill (Catt., 23-2) 1:20
Dusty Smith (Frank., 5-14)
177 — Mark Frost (Port., 23-4-2) 1:10
Bill Richards (Frank., 4-8)
Hy — Steve Mazurowski (Frank.,
22-6) 1:33 Jim Skinner (Port., 2-1)
Unl. — Rick Mott (Port., 8-2) 3:25
Mark Belli (Alleg., 15-5)

8th-Grader Leads Portville To Sectionals

An eighth-grader will lead a contingent of wrestlers from Portville Central School in the sectionals.

Rob Klucik with a won-12 lost-4 tied-1 record this season at 105 pounds, was one of nine Portville wrestlers to win in the Cattaraugus County qualifier late Saturday.

Klucik pinned Steve Walker of Cattaraugus in 45 seconds to earn the trip to the sectionals, the quickest of eight pins in the finals.

91—Gary Emley (Portville) dec. Paul Bryant (Cattaraugus) 7-0. 98—Tom Kennedy (Portville) p. Jon Michaelis (Franklinville) 1:15. 105—Rob Klucik (p) Steve Walker :45. 112—Ted Shaw (P) d. Matt Clark (F) 5-0. 119—Fran Williams (P) d. Dave Barton (Allegany) 13-0. 126—John Jaekle (P) d. Steve Bielecki (F) 14-1. 132—Dave Gleason (P) p. Kevin Booth (C) 1:40. 138—Peter Crisafulli (A) d. Tim Emley (P) 9-5. 145—Tony Wilber (F) p. Mark Cox (P) 1:45. 155—Rod Hill (C) d. Tim Hebdon (F) 7-1. 167—Todd Hill (C) p. Dusty Smith (F) 1:20. 177—Mark Frost (P) p. Bill Richards (F) 1:10. 215—Steve Mazurowski (F) p. Jim Skinner (P) 1:33. 255—Rick Mott (P) p. Mark Belli (A) 3:25.

Emporium Wrestlers Finish Season 12-5

EMPORIUM — A 12-5 record in wrestling went into Emporium High School's record book with a 35-26 victory over St. Marys Public here Friday. Jim Slusarick, Emporium's 185-pounder who will compete in the 167-pound class in next week's District 9 championships, hiked his overall mark to 26-0.

The summary:

98: J. Wittman (SM) 8-3 Gennocro
105: Horning (E) forfeit win
112: T. Wittman (SM) 3:46 Singer
119: Cowan (SM) 17-2 Garrigan
126: Dippold (SM) 1:46 Martin
132: Caton (E) 1:17 J. Grazioli
138: Fragale (E) 1:37 Uberti
145: Ramsey (E) 10-3 Butler
155: Schager (E) 5-4 Geitner
167: Jones (E) :55 C. Grazioli
185: Slusarick (E) 13-1 Ritter
Hy: Mattivi (SM) 2:18 Farren

Mat Prelims Set Tomorrow

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By STEVE SCHUELEIN

Iroquois Central School, the only unbeaten wrestling team in Western New York, earned two first seeds and three seconds for the Section VI intersectional qualifier at Sweet Home this weekend.

Preliminaries begin tomorrow at 4:30 p.m., followed by first-round matches. Action resumes Saturday morning at 10:30 with quarterfinals, followed by afternoon semis. Finals begin at 7:30.

Champions in the 14 weight classes represent Section VI in the 19th annual Intersectional Tournament March 6-7 at the Syracuse War Memorial.

IROQUOIS, which completed a 15-0 season in duals, earned first seeds in Dave Radich at 145 pounds and John Mariacher at 167. Teammates Todd Slade (105), Matt Lewis-Jones (132) and Rod Offhaus (155) were awarded second seeds.

Pioneer was the only other team with two top seeds Jeff Owens (119) and Daryl Rogers (132).

Five sectional champions seeking repeat trips to Syracuse are Tim Menz of Medina (98), Pat Hughes of Orchard Park (112), Calvin Swanson of Newfane (112), Dave Hickson of Cheektowaga (138) and Jim Beichner of Cassadaga Valley (155). Pioneer's Rogers (132) won two years ago.

COMPETITION in some weight classes is so ferocious that Newfane junior Swanson — a two-time sectional champion — was seeded third at 112. Orchard Park's Hughes — fourth in the intersectionals last year — earned top seeding while Williamsville South's unbeaten Mike Massaro — a two-time sectional runner-up — gained the second seed.

Another strong weight class is 155, where junior Beichner and Empire Games silver medalist Offhaus head the list.

TAKEDOWNS ... Clarence

126-pounder Dave Kepner, the Outstanding Wrestler in the Erie County Interscholastic Conference Northern Division Tourney, will pass up the qualifier to be in a school play ... Amherst 126-pounder Keith Ginter earned a trip to Spain this week through his wrestling prowess. Ginter, son of a judo expert, is a black belt in that sport. He was asked to represent the United States team at 125 pounds in sambo — a sport combining judo and wrestling — earlier this month. The team left New York for Spain earlier this week ... The New York City Public School Athletic League, which will compete in the intersectionals for the first time, ran its tournament last week. One unusual problem was the 190-pound weight class, not used in the rest of the state. To give the winner a chance to advance, he was allowed to challenge the 215-pound king for his berth. The 190-pounder won!

SECTION VI SEEDINGS

91—Rob Haverly (Southwestern), Earl Wright (Grand Island), John Ayre (Hamburg), Gary Curtis (Lancaster). 98—Tim Menz (Medina), Tom Kennedy (Portville), Mark Hetrick (Maple Grove), Dave Buccellato (Sweet Home). 105—Robert Rosas (Dunkirk), Todd Slade (Iroquois), Theo Morley (Medina), Kurt Baron (Kenmore West). 112—Pat Hughes (Orchard Park), Mike Massaro (Williamsville South), Calvin Swanson (Newfane), Doug Mt. Pleasant (Niagara-Wheatfield). 119—Jeff Owens (Pioneer), Mark Baglia (Falconer), Gary Cacciatore (Kenmore East), Fran Williams (Portville). 126—Len Anzivine (Olean), Ron Dabolt (Pioneer), Charles Kron (Akron), John Jaekle (Portville). 132—Daryl Rogers (Pioneer), Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois), Dave Gleason (Portville), Craig Dahlbeck (Maple Grove).

138—Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga), Vince Schiffrert (Niagara-Wheatfield), John Moore (Falconer), Tony Merk (Lake Shore). 145—Dave Radich (Iroquois), Bob Broad (West Seneca East), John Knight (Albion), Tony Wilber (Franklinville). 155—Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley), Rod Offhaus (Iroquois), Dave Green (Pioneer), Rod Hill (Cattaraugus). 167—John Mariacher (Iroquois), Dave Maiorana (Medina), Todd Hill (Cattaraugus), John Hoffman (Pioneer). 177—Steve Behrens (Tonawanda), Chris Furey (Orchard Park), Paul Marshall (Newfane), Doug Denn (Southwestern). 215—Scott Freischlag (Lewiston-Porter), Pete Russell (Newfane), Robert Johnson (Cassadaga Valley), Jeff Thoms (Depew). 250—Lynn Jose (Falconer), Sherman Greene (Niagara-Wheatfield), Jeff Pusateri (Lancaster), Lou Pecci (Medina).



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Raging Bull

SCOTT SLADE, a junior at the University of Buffalo, heads a three-man UB contingent at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships tomorrow and Saturday at John Carroll University in Cleveland. Slade, an Iroquois graduate, compiled a 14-3 won-lost record at 167 pounds to earn a repeat trip to the NAAs. Dan Rosa (150) and John Lucas (158) also qualified for UB.

Slade Wins 31/1/81 All-America Wrestle Honors

Special to The Buffalo News

CLEVELAND — The University of Buffalo's Scott Slade won Division III All-American honors Saturday at the NCAA Wrestling Championships at John Carroll University.

Slade, an Iroquois graduate, beat Lowell Davis of Platteville, Wis., 8-5, in the semifinals.

However, in the finals Slade was pinned by Woody Vandenburg of Brockport at 1:30.

Slade, who entered the tourney unseeded, won four matches, including victories over the first and fifth seeds.

Slade, a 167-pound junior, has a won-18, lost-4 record and is UB's 11th All-American in four years.

He hopes to receive a bid for next week's Division I tournament in Princeton, N.J.

Falconer Places 3 in Mat Finals

Falconer High School wrestling Coach Bill Davenport was ecstatic Saturday night when three of his athletes advanced to next weekend's 19th annual New York State Inter-Sectional Championships in Syracuse.

Falconer, the unbeaten Southern Tier Wrestling Assn. champion, dominated the lower weight classes of the Section VI championships before a full house at Sweet Home High School.

Rob Waddington, an unbeaten eighth grader, pinned fellow eighth grader Dan Dabolt of Pioneer in 2:56 to win his 19th match of the season at 91 pounds.

Less than five minutes later his brother, Jeff, a sophomore who had placed second the past two years in the qualifier, upset top-seeded Robert Rosas of Dunkirk with a pin in 3:54. Waddington's only two losses in 33 matches were to Rosas.

At 119, Falconer junior Mark Baglia remained unbeaten by pinning Drayton Wienckowski of Lancaster in 1:13 for his 31st of the season.

"This has been the highlight of my coaching ca-

reer," said Davenport, a 10-year veteran. "I am really excited because in our school's history we have only had four sectional winners and today we have three of them."

"Little Rob's pin really pumped us up, but it has been like that all season long. We would win at the lower weight classes to get everyone rolling."

Jeff Waddington was like a cat as he jumped to a 3-0 lead against Rosas and stayed in total control until his third period pin.

"I'm sick of being second best and I couldn't let my brother get ahead of me," he said. "I lost to Rosas in our league finals last week but, after my brother opened with a pin, it really psyched me up."

Falconer's 250-pound Lynn Jose finished second when he was pinned by Lancaster's Jeff Pusateri in 1:29.

At 98, senior Doug Baer, who was second last year in the qualifier, surprised sophomore Mark Hetrick of Maple Grove, 7-0, in the final. Baer opened the tournament by pinning top-seeded

Tim Menz of Medina on Friday evening.

Olean's Len Anzivine, the top-seed, decisioned Akron's Charles Kron, 8-3, to win at 126.

No Respect

Before the semifinals began, many of the 15 Southern Tier Wrestling Assn. coaches sounded like Rodney Dangerfield as they said their wrestlers received no respect from the Buffalo media, the New York State Sportswriter's poll which rates wrestling teams weekly and from the Section VI seeding committee.

After the coaches spoke, they sat back to allow their grapplers prove them correct that Southern Tier schools produce some very strong wrestlers.

Most recently, 126-pound state champion Clar Anderson of Olean was the big name down south. This year, the Southern Tier Wrestling Assn. sent 10 wrestlers into the finals, including four from unbeaten champion Falconer.

Leading the Falconer contingent was Rob Waddington, an eighth grader who decisioned Mike Monile of

Iroquois, 2-1. Rob's brother, Jeff, a sophomore, earned his 30th win this season by upsetting second-seeded Todd Slade of Iroquois, 3-1 at 105. Mark Baglia of Falconer remained unbeaten at 119 by whipping Kenmore East's Gary Cacciatore, 7-0, while 250-pounder Lynn Jose, the top seed, pinned Rick Mott of Portville in 5:12.

"I don't think they recognize how strong our league really is," said Falconer's 10-year coach Bill Davenport. "I am very pleased with the way our league wrestled today because four kids in the finals finished second in our league meet last week."

One of those runners-up was senior Brian Mallory of Southwestern, who handed top-seeded Scott Freischlag of Lewiston-Porter his first loss of the season, 8-3. Southwestern's non-seeded 98-pounder Doug Baer, who was second last season, defeated Cattaraugus Valley's Terry Norris, 7-4, after beating top-seeded Tim Menz of Medina, 4-2, in the quarterfinals. Maple Grove sophomore Mark Hetrick made it

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SEMIFINALS

91—Dan Dabolt (Pioneer) d. Mark McGinnis (Sweet Home) 5-2 overtime, Rob Waddington (Falconer) d. Mike Monile (Iroquois) 2-1. 98—Doug Baer (Southwestern) d. Terry Norris (Cattaraugus Valley) 7-4, Mark Hetrick (Maple Grove) d. Chris LoPresto (Salamanca) 11-7. 105—Robert Rosas (Dunkirk) d. Ron Leder (Sal) 14-2, Jeff Waddington (Fal) d. Todd Slade (Iro) 3-1. 112—Pat Hughes (Orchard Park) d. Scott Reuter (Depew) 13-7, Mike Massaro (Will. South) d. Calvin Swanson (Newfane) 8-0.

119—Drayton Wienckowski (Lancaster) d. Jeff Owens (Pioneer) 11-3, Mark Baglia (Fal) d. Gary Cacciatore (Kenmore East) 7-0. 126—Len Anzivine (Olean) pinned Ron Macchioni (Frontier) 3:33, Charles Kron (Akron) d. Ron Dabolt (Pio) 4-3. 132—Darvi Rogers (Pio) pinned Jamie Smith (Tonawanda) 2:49, Matt Lewis-Jones (Iro) d. Jeff Fitzpatrick (Jamestown) 6-1. 138—Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga) d. Jesse Balcerzak (Medina) 7-2, Vince Schiffrt (Niagara-Wheatfield) d. Pete Rao (SH) 8-3.

145—Dave Radich (Iro) d. John Martino (NW) 6-4, Bob Broad (West Sen. East) d. Gary Agosti (Dep) 12-4. 155—Jim Beichner (Call Valley) pinned Keith Wynia (Dep) 1:41, Rod Offhaus (Iro) pinned Dave Green (Pio) 3:24. 167—John Mariacher (Iro) pinned Don Cianchelli (NW) :59, Dave Maiorana (Med) pinned Gar Stephens (Olean) 2:42. 177—Steve Behrens (Ton) d. Doug Denn (Southwestern) 4-1, Paul Marshall (New) pinned Chris Furey (OP) 2:20. 215—Brian Mallory (SW) d. Scott Freischlag (Lew-Port) 8-3, Pete Russell (New) d. Robert Johnson (Call Valley) 7-6. 250—Lynn Jose (Fal) pinned Rick Mott (Portville) 5:12, Jeff Pusateri (Lanc) d. Sherman Greene (NW) 9-2.

an all Southern Tier final at 98 by beating Salamanca's Chris LoPresto, 11-7.

Top-seeded Jim Beichner of Cattaraugus Valley, the outstanding wrestler last season when he won at 145, is in the 155 finals after pinning Depew's Keith Wynia in 1:41.

Consolation Round

91—Monile d. McInnis overtime. 98—LoPresto d. Norris overtime. 105—Slade d. Leder 8-5. 112—Reuter d. Swanson 4-1. 119—Cacciatore pinned Owens. 126—Dabolt d. Macchioni, 9-2. 132—Fitzpatrick d. Smith, 6-1. 138—Rao d. Balcerzak 5-0. 145—Martino d. Agosti, 5-0. 155—Green d. Wynia, 6-4. 167—Cianchelli pinned Stephens, NTA. 177—Denn won by default over Furey. 215—Freischlag d. Johnson, 5-2. 250—Greene pinned Mott, NTA.

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Mat Sectionals Get Under Way

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The All-Catholic wrestlers from the Msgr. Martin Athletic Assn. are one victory away from advancing to the 19th annual New York State Inter-Sectional championships for the first time in the league's history.

The 14 All-Catholics will wrestle a Catholic team from New York and Long Island at 4 p.m. Saturday at

Canisius High School, with the winner in each weight class advancing to the state tournament in Syracuse next Friday and Saturday.

Buffalo, New York City and Long Island are the only regions in the state which do not belong to a section.

Avoid Sectional

Since the local Catholic schools are not part of Section VI, their wrestlers do not have to contend with the gruelling two-day sectional meet at Sweet Home, which begins at 4:30 this afternoon with preliminary round matches.

Powerful Iroquois (15-0), the only unbeaten team in Western New York and ninth-ranked in the state, will be the center of attention at Sweet Home where quarterfinals are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday followed by afternoon semifinals and 7:30 p.m. finals.

The Chiefs have two wrestlers seeded No. 1 — Dave Radich at 145 pounds and John Mariacher at 167. Three others — Todd Slade (105), Matt Lewis-Jones (132) and Rodney Offhaus (155) — are seeded second.

Also with two top seeds is Pioneer with Jeff Owens (119) and Daryl Rogers (132).

Rogers was a Section VI champion two years ago.

CATHOLIC PAIRINGS

91—John Mullane (DeSales, 11-5) vs. Tom Cassu (Chaminade). 101—Paul Nazzarelli (St. Mary's of Lancaster, 14-1) vs. Ed Fitzpatrick (St. John). 105—Peter Santori (St. Francis, 14-2) vs. Jim Murray (Holy Family). 115—Matt Syracuse (O'Hara, 15-0) vs. Brian McGuinly (Chaminade). 119—Eric Midlik (Nichols, 13-2) vs. John Keane (St. Anthony). 126—Vinnie Harwood (O'Hara, 16-0-1) vs. Jim Dempsey (Msgr. Farrell). 132—Steve Formann (SAL, 15-2) vs. John Bagnasco (St. Anthony). 138—Rich Scinta (DeSales, 13-3) vs. John Freli (Chaminade). 145—Bill Eisenmann (O'Hara, 15-0-1) vs. Bob Polo (St. Anthony). 155—Joe Laippte (St. Francis, 16-0) vs. Joe Panticello (Holy Family). 167—Vinnie Amola (Canisius, 16-0) vs. Paul Basconli (Chaminade). 177—Gerry O'Sullivan (O'Hara, 15-2) vs. Kevin Horan (Chaminade). 215—Paul Falsone (Canisius, 13-0) vs. Anthony Casalino (Holy Trinity). 250—Tim Regan (SF, 3-0) vs. Keith Ormiztan (Holy Trinity).

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(West Seneca East), John Knight (Albion), Tony Wilber (Franklinville). 155—Jim Belchner (Cassadaga Valley), Rod Offhaus (Iroquois), Dave Green (Pioneer), Rod Hill (Cattaraugus). 167—John Mariacher (Iroquois), Dave Maiorana (Medina), Todd Hill (Cattaraugus), John Hoffman (Pioneer). 177—Steve Behrens (Tonawanda), Chris Furey (Orchard Park), Paul Marshall (Newfane), Doug Denn (Southwestern). 215—Scott Freischlag (Lewiston-Porter), Pete Russell (Newfane), Robert Johnson (Cassadaga Valley), Jeff Thoms (Depew). 250—Lynn Jose (Falconer), Sherman Greene (Niagara-Wheatfield), Jeff Pusateri (Lancaster), Lou Pecci (Medina).

NEW YORK STATE WRESTLING RANKINGS (FINAL)

1. Baldwinsville-3	15 0
— Sachem-11 (tie)	13 0
3. Canandaigua-5	14 1
— Bay Shore-11 (tie)	12 1
9. Fulton-3	14 1
6. Irondequoit-5	14 1
7. Huntington-11	13 1
8. Port Jervis-9	14 0
9. Iroquois-6	15 0
10. Brockport-5	14 1
11. Commack North-11	12 2
12. Baldwin-8	14 1
13. New Hartford-3	13 2
14. Ballston Spa-2	15 0
15. Canastota-3	13 2
16. Ward Melville-11	13 2
17. Rochester Brighton-5	14 1
18. Brentwood Ross-11	9 2
19. Liverpool-3	12 3
20. Massapequa-8	10 3
21. Bellmore JFK-8	11 2
22. Niagara Wheatfield-6	15 1
23. Lowville-3	14 0
24. Nanuet-9	12 1
25. Owego Free-4	13 1
Portville-6, tie	13 1



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MAT MANEUVERS — O'Hara's Bill Eisenmann (in back) grapples with Bob Polo of St. Anthony's of New York in the 145-pound class Saturday in the state Catholic Wrestling Tournament at Canisius High. Polo won by a pin at 3:59 and his downstate team defeated the upstaters, 40-22. Story on Page 5.

—News Staff Photographer Gail M. McGee

Falconer and Iroquois Share Mat Honors

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By STEVE SCHUELEIN

The kids from Falconer Central School shared the spotlight with the veterans from Iroquois Saturday night in the Section VI Intersectional Wrestling Qualifier at Sweet Home.

Falconer and Iroquois each produced three champions and one runner-up to dominate the meet.

Brother Rob and Jeff Waddington and Mark Baglia claimed titles for Falconer with pins in the finals to climax the Falcons' best showing in the tournament.

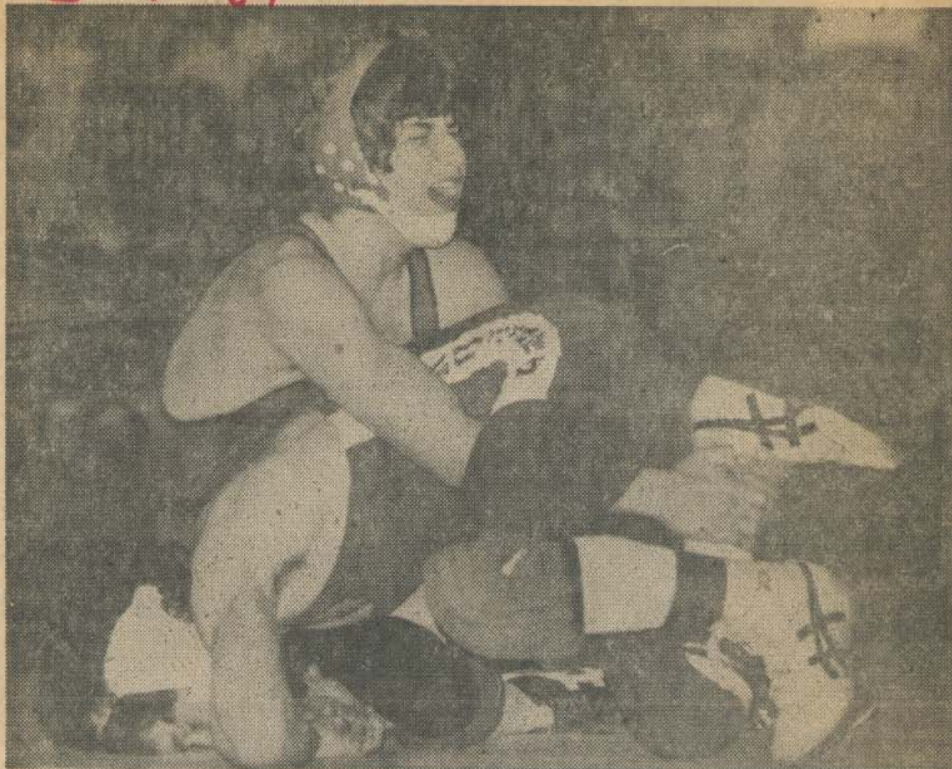
"This is my happiest moment in coaching," said 10-year veteran Bill Davenport after Baglia completed a won-31 lost-0 junior season with a first-period pin at 119.

LEWIS-JONES used an escape in overtime to eke out a 1-0 decision over 1979 champion Daryl Rogers of Pioneer, denying the Panthers a state representative for the first time since they joined Section VI in 1970.

Radich built an 11-2 lead over previously unbeaten Bob Broad of West Seneca East and survived four stalling points in the final period for a 13-10 decision. Mariacher outclassed Dave Maiorana of Medina, 13-4.

Junior Jim Beichner of Cassadaga Valley (155), the Outstanding Wrestler in last year's tourney, used a takedown in the first period of overtime to edge Iroquois' Rod Offhaus, 2-1.

Senior Pat Hughes of Orchard Park, a second state returnee, built an 8-0 lead and held on for an 8-5 triumph over Williamsville South's previously unbeaten Mike Massaro at 112.



News Staff Photographer Gail M. McGee

EXTRA EFFORT — The face of Maple Grove's Mark Hetrick reflects the effort he's putting into a hold against Doug Baer of Southwestern in the final match of the 98-pound class in the Section VI wrestling championships at Sweet Home High.

FOUR TOP seeds were defeated in afternoon quarterfinal and semifinal competition.

In a quarterfinal surprise, Doug Baer of Southwestern outpointed defending Section VI king Tim Menz of Medina at 98, 4-2. Moments earlier, Mark McInnis of Sweet Home shocked No. 1 seed Rob Haverly of Southwestern at 91, 7-5.

In semifinal reversals of form, Drayton Wienckowski of Lancaster ousted top-seeded Jeff Owens of Pioneer at 119, 11-3; and Brian Mallory of Southwestern handed top seed Scott Freischlag of Lewiston-Porter his first season setback at 215, 8-3.

Calvin Swanson of Newfane, a two-time Section VI champion but seeded only third in a powerful 112-pound weight class, was soundly beaten, 8-0, by second-seeded Mike Massaro of Williamsville South in a semifinal.

SECTION VI WRESTLING

Semifinals

91—Dan Dabolt (Pioneer) d. Mark McInnis (Sweet Home) 5-2; Rob Waddington (Falconer) d. Mike Monile (Iroquois) 2-1.

98—Doug Baer (Southwestern) d. Terry Norris (Cassadaga Valley) 7-4; Mark Hetrick (Maple Grove) d. Chris LoPresto (Salamanca) 11-6.

105—Robert Rosas (Dunkirk) d. Ron Leder (Salamanca) 14-2; Jeff Waddington (Falconer) d. Todd Slade (Iroquois) 3-1.

112—Pat Hughes (Orchard Park) d. Scott Reuter (Depew) 13-7; Mike Massaro (Wmvs. South) d. Calvin Swanson (Newfane) 8-0.

119—Drayton Wienckowski (Lancaster) d. Jeff Owens (Pioneer) 11-3; Mark Baglia (Falconer) d. Gary Cacciatore (Ken-East) 7-0.

126—Charles Kron (Akron) d. Ron Dabolt (Pioneer) 4-3; Len Anzivine (Olean) p. Ron Macchioni (Frontier) 3-33.

132—Daryl Rogers (Pioneer) p. Jamie Smith (Tonawanda) 2-4; Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois) d. Jeff Fitzpatrick (Jamestown) 6-1.

138—Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga) d. Jesse Balcerzak (Medina) 7-2; Vince Schiffert (Niag.-Wheat.) d. Pete Rao (Sweet Home) 7-3.

145—Bob Broad (W. Seneca East) d. Gary Agosti (Depew) 12-4; Dave Radich (Iroquois) d. John Martino (Niag.-Wheat.) 6-4.

155—Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley) p. Keith Wynia (Depew) 1-41; Rodney Offhaus (Iroquois) p. Dave Green (Pioneer) 3-27.

167—John Mariacher (Iroquois) p. Don Cianchetti (Niag.-Wheat.) 5-9; Dave Maiorana (Medina) p. Gar Stephen (Olean) 2-42.

177—Steve Behrens (Tonawanda) d. Doug Denn (Southwestern) 4-1; Paul Marshall (Newfane) p. Chris Furey (Orchard Park) 3-48.

FINALS

91—Rob Waddington (Falconer) d. Dan Dabolt (Pioneer) 2-56; 98—Doug Baer (Southwestern) d. Mark Hetrick (Maple Grove) 7-6; 105—Jeff Waddington (Falconer) p. Bob Rosas (Dunkirk) 3-54; 112—Pat Hughes (Orchard Park) d. Mike Massaro (Williamsville South) 8-5; 119—Mark Baglia (Falconer) p. Drayton Wienckowski (Lancaster) 1-13; 126—Len Anzivine (Olean) d. Charlie Kron (Akron) 8-3; 132—Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois) d. Daryl Rogers (Pioneer) 1-0 (ot); 138—Vince Schiffert (Niagara-Wheatfield) d. Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga) 7-4; 145—Dave Radich (Iroquois) d. Bob Broad (West Seneca East) 13-10; 155—Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley) d. Rodney Offhaus (Iroquois) 2-1 (ot); 167—John Mariacher (Iroquois) d. Dave Maiorana (Medina) 13-4; 177—Steve Behrens (Tonawanda) d. Paul Marshall (Newfane) 4-0; 215—Brian Mallory (Southwestern) p. Pete Russell (Newfane) 5-40; 250—Jeff Pusateri (Lancaster) p. Lynn Jose (Falconer) 1-29.

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215—Brian Mallory (Southwestern) d. Scott Freischlag (Lewiston-Porter) 8-3; Pete Russell (Newfane) d. Bob Johnson (Cassadaga Valley) 7-6; 250—Lynn Jose (Falconer) p. Rick Mott (Portville) 5-12; Jeff Pusateri (Lancaster) d. Sherman Greene (Niag.-Wheat.) 9-2.

Easling Takes Second Place

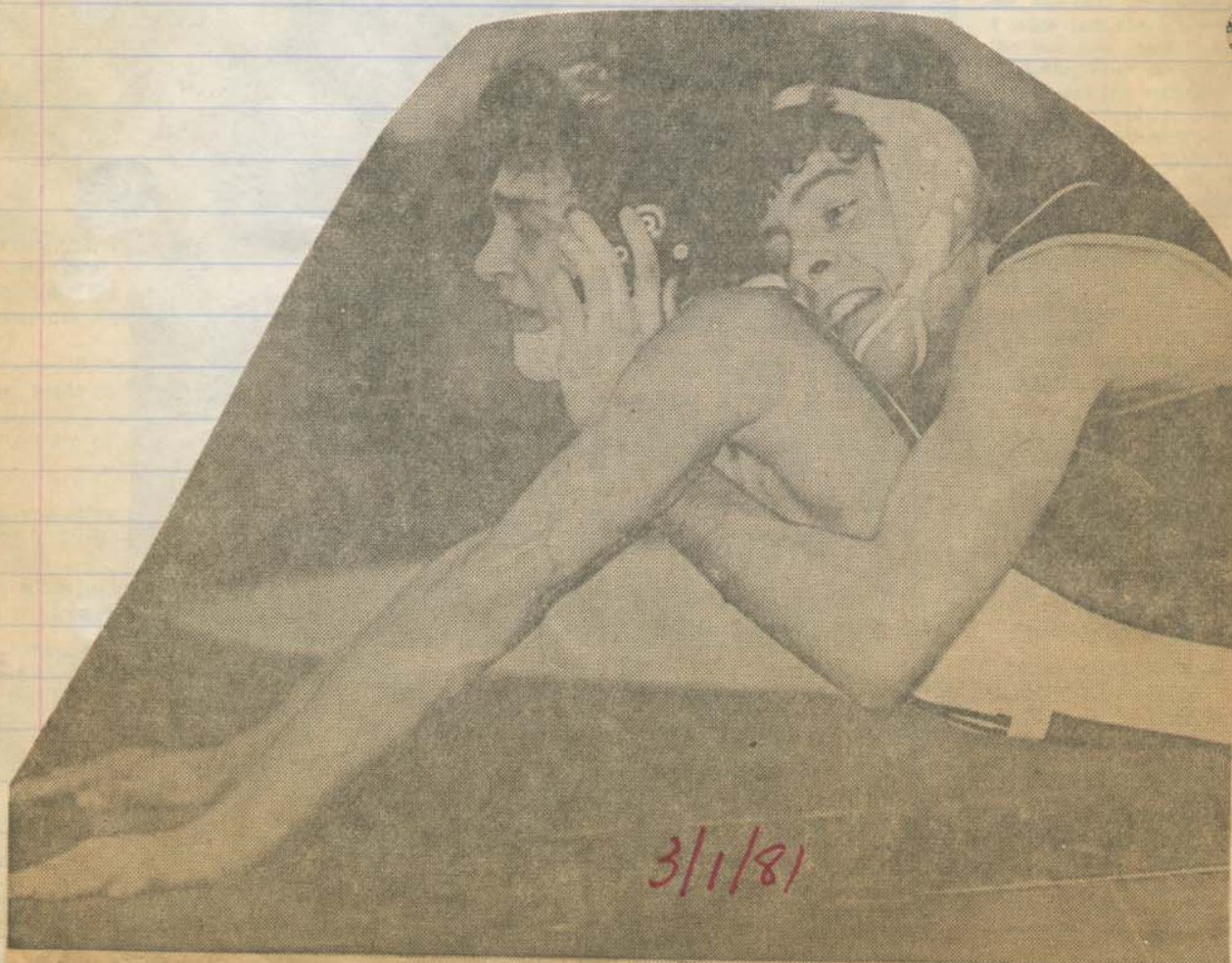
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East High School wrestler Marshall Easling took second place Saturday in the intersectional qualifier meet at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Easling, a senior, defeated the divisional Class AA champion in the first round. He is the first Trojan wrestler to advance to the sectional finals, according to coach Ron LaGuardia.

The 177-pound senior lost the sectional championship match 9-2. He was the only Trojan entered in the tournament.

Easling finished the year with a 25-4 record. LaGuardia said the wrestler is being heavily recruited by a number of colleges, including Morgan State, Old Dominion and Clarkson College of Technology.



Dunkirk High's Robert Rosas, left, wears a pained expression over the head-hold applied by eventual winner Jeff Waddington, right, of Falconer in a Section VI 105-pound match

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Catholic Matmen in State Finals

By MIKE BILLONI

Courier-Express Staff Reporter

Seniors Vinnie Amoia of Canisius High School and Joe Laipple and Tim Reagan of St. Francis of Athol Springs achieved the goals they had been working toward all season Saturday by earning a trip to the 19th annual New York State Inter-Sectional wrestling tournament next weekend in Syracuse.

This is the first year Msgr. Martin Athletic Assn. All-Catholic champion wrestlers have the opportunity to reach the state tournament and for Amoia it has been a long wait.

The Courier-Express All-Western New York football player remained undefeated this season by closing out his Catholic League wres-

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tling career with a four-year unbeaten slate when he whipped Paul Basconti of Chaminade High in Long Island, 12-1, at 167 in the Buffalo vs. New York/Long Island wrestleoff at Canisius.

Amoia, Laipple and Reagan are defending champions in the state's Catholic League championships.

Tough Decision

Laipple, wrestling despite being bothered by asthma, overcame his physical hardships by earning a tough 2-1 decision over Holy Family's Joe Ponticello at 155. Reagan won at 250 pounds by pinning Keith Ormistan of Holy Family in 3:07.

In the 14 bouts, the downstate wrestlers won eight of the classes. Also earning a trip to the state tournament from the Msgr. Martin Assn.

are Nichols' Eric Midlik (119), Cardinal O'Hara's Vince Harwood (126) and Paul Falsone of Canisius (215).

Amoia, a four-time All-Catholic with a career record of 76-2, did everything but pin his opponent, who was touted as the strongest Catholic League 167-pounder on Long Island.

"I'm relieved that I'm finally able to reach the state finals," said Amoia, who used a fancy take down to clinch the match early in the final period. "I thought this match would be tougher than it was because he was bigger than me. But against bigger guys you just have to outsmart them with your best moves."

Breathing Problems

Laipple, who led St. Fran-



Laipple



Midlik



Amoia



Harwood

cis to the All-Catholic team title last week, showed a tremendous amount of guts as he wrestled through the final two-minute third period in pain.

"My asthma has never really bothered me in a match like it did today," he said. "I started to experience problems breathing in the second round and when I entered the final period leading 2-0 my goal was to just ride him out and not let him earn a point. As it was, he got one point with three seconds left because I was stalling. This was probably the toughest match I ever wrestled."

Harwood, who also experienced his toughest competition, scored one point for an escape with five seconds left to edge Jim Dempsey of Farrell High, 3-2. Midlik, with a season record of 14-2, decisioned John Keane of St. Anthony's, 10-5, while Falsone went into overtime to beat Anthony Casalino of Holy Family.

ighen up more and, when

you are wrestling a champion, you can't afford to stop at all during the six-minute bout. What we lack in finesse in a tournament like this will come with experience."

St. Francis Coach Al Bemiller added, "The whole secret is more wrestling time. The majority of our Catholic League wrestlers are in only 12 matches a year. You can't expect to compete on a state level wrestling that many bouts. We just need more matches for our kids."

FINAL RESULTS

91—Tom Cossu (Chaminade) d. John Mullane (DeSales) 9-5. 101—Ed Fitzpatrick (St. John) pinned Paul Nazzarelli (St. Marys) 3:35. 105—Jim Murray (Holy Family) d. Pete Santori (St. Francis) 17-5. 112—Brian McGuinly (Chaminade) d. Matt Syracuse (O'Hara) 13-0. 119—Eric Midlik (Nichols) d. John Kean (St. Anthony) 10-5. 126—Vince Harwood (O'Hara) d. Jim Dempsey (Farrell) 3-2. 132—John Bagnasco (St. Anthony) pinned Steve Formann (St. Marys) 2:16. 138—John Frell (Chaminade) d. Rich Scinta (DeSales) 7-3. 145—Bob Polo (St. Anthony) pinned Bill Eisenmann (O'Hara) 3:59. 155—Joe Laipple (St. Francis) d. Joe Ponticello (Holy Family) 2-1. 167—Vinnie Amoia (Canisius) d. Paul Basconti (Chaminade) 12-1. 177—Kevin Horan (Chaminade) pinned Gerry O'Sullivan 1:47. 215—Paul Falsone (Canisius) d. Anthony Casalino (Holy Trinity) 3-1 overtime. 250—Tim Reagan (St. Francis) pinned Keith Ormistan (Holy Family) 3:07.

Lone County Sectional Winner

Anzivine Headed For State Tourney

Len Anzivine, an honor society student at Olean High School, is headed for the New York State wrestling championships as one of 14 on the Section 6 (five WNY counties) squad that was determined in the Friday-Saturday action at Buffalo's Sweet Home High School.

Anzivine, the transfer student from a California school, was Cattaraugus County's only winner in the sectionals although the Chautauqua County end of the Southern Tier came up with six champs to make it a seven-seven split with the Erie-Niagara-Orleans Northern half of the section.

"That sort of made a satisfying thing," noted OHS coach Jim Myers, talking about the seven-seven split. "Sometimes we get a little hassle from the North, figuring that they have the better talent. I'd have to say we gained a split this time."

Pioneer came away with two seconds and two thirds and the



Olean's Len Anzivine . . . wins Section 6 mat title

loss that Pioneer's Darryl Rogers was handed by Iroquois' Matt Lewis-Jones was a 1-0

overtime decision. In regulation it was a 2-2 count.

ANZIVINE'S 8-3 decision victory over Akron's Charlie Kron made it three-for-three for Olean over Kron in the title bout. Two years ago and last year Kron was defeated by Clar Anderson (twice) and each time Anderson went on to win the state championship.

"I'd say we have something of a hex on the Akron boy," noted Myers, a modest fellow who rarely has a discouraging word for the fallen foe.

Anzivine, hiking his record to 31-3, was a decision victor on Friday over Salamanca's Dave Zartecny; a pin victor over Ripley's Mark Gilbert; and a pin victor over Frontier's Ron Macchioni in gaining the title bout with Kron. Portville's Johnny Jaekle was the overtime loser to Macchioni and Kron had defeated Pioneer's Ron Dabolt.

Orchard Park's Pat Hughes and Cassadaga Valley's Jim Beichner will be in their second straight state tourney. The Section 6 coach is Pioneer's Dick Post.

Anzivine, in Friday's opening action at Syracuse, will meet Caraig Daniels (18-1) of Beekman Town, Section 7. The winner of that bout meets the winner of the John Placek (31-2-1 record, Niskayuman, Section 2) vs. Jim Lateer (31-2, Johnson City, Section 4) bout.

The Section 6 title bouts (season records in brackets):

Anderson Leads Auburn To Title

NORFOLK, Va. — Clar Anderson of Olean was one of five weight-class winners in leading Auburn to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Eastern Region wrestling championship Saturday.

Anderson, a freshman, defeated Chris Taylor of Virginia, 7-0, in the 134-pound final in the event held at Old Dominion.

Auburn finished Saturday with 98½ points, downing two-time defending regional champion Slippery Rock, which finished second at 55½.

SCHWAB TAKES TITLE

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Terry Schwab, a 1978 graduate of Emporium High School, captured the 118-pound division for the second straight year Saturday in the Eastern Pennsylvania Community College Athletic Conference wrestling tournament.

91 — Rob Waddington (Falconer 19-2) an Dabolt (Pioneer).
98 — Doug Baer (Southwestern 28-5-1) 7-6 Mark Hetrick (Maple Grove); (Note: Chris LoPresto, Salamanca, third)

105 — Jeff Waddington (Falconer 31-2), pin Robert Rosas (Dunkirk); (Note: Ron Leder, Salamanca, fourth)

112 — Pat Hughes (Orchard Park 30-1), 8-5 Mike Massaro (Williamsville South).

119 — Mark Baglia (Falconer 31-0), pin Dayton Wienzkowski (Lancaster); (Note: Jeff Owens, Pioneer, fourth).

126 — Len Anzivine (Olean 31-3), 8-3 Charlie Kron (Akron).
(Note: Ron Dabolt, Pioneer, third).

132 — Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois 29-4-1) 1-0 overtime Darryl Rogers (Pioneer).

138 — Vince Schiffert (Niagara Wheatfield 30-1), 7-4 Dave Hickson (Cheek).

145 — Dave Radich (Iroquois 31-2), 13-10 Bob Broad (West Seneca East).

155 — Jim Beichner (Cass. Valley 30-2-1), 2-1 overtime Rod Offhaus (Iroquois). (Note: David Green, Pioneer, third).

167 — John Mariacher (Iroquois 33-1), 13-4 Dave Maiorana (Medina).
(Note: Gar Stephen, Olean, fourth).

177 — Steve Behrns (Tonawanda 33-0), 4-0 Paul Marshall (Newfane).

Hy — Brian Mallory (Southwestern 30-1), pin Pete Russell (Newfane).

Unl. — Jeff Pusateri (Lancaster 23-5), pin Lynn Jose (Falconer).
(Note: Rick Mott, Portville, fourth)



News Staff Photographer Gail M. McGee

ON TOP — Joe Laipple of St. Francis has the upper hand on Joe Ponticello of Holy Family of New York in the state Catholic Wrestling Tourna-

ment Saturday at Canisius High. Laipple won a 2-1 decision, but his Msgr. Martin All-Catholic team lost to a New York-Long Island team, 40-22.

Catholic Wrestlers Win Six Bouts Vs. Downstate

By TOM ERNST

Buffalo-area Catholic wrestlers are much improved over a year ago, Coach Charley Davison said Saturday, after his New York-Long Island team defeated the Msgr. Martin Assn. All-Catholic team, 40-22, at Canisius High.

The upstate team won six of 14 bouts, an improvement over their showing last year in New York when they won just four bouts.

"The competition is much keener. Mentally, they're much better prepared," Davison said of the Msgr. Martin team.

For the first time, the winners Saturday will represent the state Catholic High School Athletic Association in the 19th annual Intersectional Cham-

pionships next Friday and Saturday in Syracuse.

EMERY ROGERS, former Canisius coach and tournament director, said the tourney went "just as I expected" with Eric Midlik of Nichols (119 pounds), O'Hara's Vince Harwood (126), St. Francis' Joe Laipple (155), Canisius' Vince Amoia (167) and Paul Falsone (215) and St. Francis' Tim Reagan (250) winning their matches.

Amoia had no trouble with Paul Basconti of Chaminade, winning a 12-1 decision.

He admitted he was surprised by the easy win. "He was strong, but he didn't move much," Amoia said of his opponent. "He just gave up toward the end. It will be a lot tougher

in the intersectionals. I just hope I can win a few matches."

FALSONE SPRAINED his ankle during the warmups and acknowledged he "was hurting" during his match with Anthony Casalino of Holy Trinity.

The match was scoreless after regulation time and still 0-0 after the first one-minute overtime period. In the second period of OT, Falsone scored on an escape and a takedown to win, 3-1.

Laipple took a 2-0 lead with a takedown of Joe Ponticello of Holy Family in the first period. After that, neither wrestler could do much and there were numerous stoppages for going out of bounds.

Laipple, a 2-1 winner, ex-

plained, "we both wrestle the same style and that caused us to go out of bounds so much." Ponticello scored when Laipple was called for stalling. "I was trying to run out the clock," Laipple said.

Ed Fitzpatrick (101) of St. Joseph's of New York was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler. He pinned St. Mary's Paul Nazarett in 3:35.

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District 9 Class AA 3-3-81 Matmen Clash Friday

Smethport's Kevin Olinger, Kane's Larry Blankenship and Emporium's Jim Slusarick are among the top seeds in the District 9 High School Class AA Wrestling Championships that open at Clarion State College Friday and continue through Saturday.

The three are regarded as solid contenders to advance to inter-district action the following weekend.

Ridgway has three top seeds, including 138-pounder John Capiello, who has but five more bouts to go to assume the all-time Pennsylvania schoolboy winner in wrestling. Last season Capiello finished third in the state.

The Class AA top seeds (with Bradford area grapplers also listed):

98 Pounds (1) Brian Irwin (Curwensville, 19-0); (2) Brad Prechtel (Ridgway, 30-2); (4) Mike Dunsworth (Johnsonburg, 15-2-2).
105 — (1) Rick Leitzel (Ridgway, 25-5); (2) Bruce Wymer (Smethport, 17-0-1); (4) Doug Klaiber (St. Marys Elk, 15-5-1)

112 — (1) Dave Woodford (Ridgway, 29-4); (3) Nolan Wymer (Smethport, 15-2); (5) Tim Smith (Kane, 16-7)

119 — (1) Kevin Olinger (Smethport, 12-1); (3) Darren Hulings (Kane, 18-2-1); (4) Brian Prechtel (Ridgway, 20-5).

126 — (1) Larry Blankenship (Kane, 22-0); (4) Jeff Wolfe (Johnsonburg, 16-5); (5) Rob Tronetti (Smethport 13-4-1).

132 — (1) Steve Variscetti (Brockway, 16-5); (3) Corky Sauve (Coudersport 15-6-1); (4) Jim Lynch (Smethport, 13-2).

138 — (1) John Capiello (Ridgway, 32-1); (2) Pat Funair (Johnsonburg, 6-1); (4) Mike Erway (Coudersport, 14-8); (5) Todd Weaver (Smethport, 4-0).

145 — (1) Don Parana (Johnsonburg, 18-2); (2) Tom Raught (Smethport, 18-0); (3) Joe Ramsey (Emporium, 18-8).

155 — (1) Thad Turner (Brookville, 18-1); (2) Todd Walters (Port Allegany, 22-1); (3) Mike Dunn (Coudersport, 19-3); (4) Paul Schager (Emporium, 21-6); (5) Todd Berger (Johnsonburg, 13-5)..

167 — (1) Jim Slusarick (Emporium, 26-0); (5) Todd DeLong (Johnsonburg, 13-7).

185 — (1) Bill Geer (Johnsonburg, 19-2); (2) Phil Jones (Emporium, 18-5); (4) Ron Andreano (Port Allegany, 11-6); (5) Frank Whiller (Smethport, 9-5).

Hvy — (1) Greg Caldwell (Curwensville, 13-2) (3) Jim Russell (Smethport, 10-1); (5) Don Serkleski (Oswayo Valley, 10-5).

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Head to Syracuse with Confidence

By JOE SEIL

There really isn't much left to say. They've beaten the best that Section 5 has to offer — and quite easily for that matter — but three Canandaigua Brave wrestlers still have something left to prove. Marty King (91), Matt King (132) and Joe Kuras (250) will be in Syracuse today and tomorrow attempting to win individual state championships as well as a team title for coach Larry Reynolds and Canandaigua. Matt and Marty have been there before and come up short, while Kuras is there for the first time.

"All three of them could win it,"

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Reynolds says. "In fact anyone there could win it. They just can't let up now."

Yesterday, Reynolds ran the three through their final practice of the season and all appeared to be confident before heading to Syracuse:

Marty King

To no one's surprise, Marty, a freshman, won everything in sight as Section 5's best 91-pounder this year. He was second at the state tournament last year and is the favorite to win this time around. At 33-1 this year and 60-5 for his

career, Marty's only loss came in the semifinals of the Bradshaw tournament at 98 pounds.

Before he's through at Canandaigua, Marty could become the first wrestler ever to win the state title four times and he'll probably break the career record for victories of 160 set by Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo this year.

"The wins record isn't that important," Marty says, "but I want to be the first one to win the states four times. Then I'd like to get a scholarship to Iowa and win the Nationals after that."

Of the three CA wrestlers, Marty has the toughest first-round match in Pete Fusco of Section 11. If he gets by that match, he'll meet Section 3's John Pauley, whom he defeated in the finals of this year's North Syracuse tournament.

"I'm pretty confident," Marty said yesterday. "I've wrestled a lot of the guys in my weight class and beaten them before."

"Condition-wise we're ready. Getting ready mentally is the tough part, because this sport is about 95 percent mental."

Matt King

Like his brother, Matt is favored to win in his weight class. After finishing fourth and third the last two years respectively, King knows there's just one more chance.

"I'm confident and I feel pretty good," Matt said yesterday. "I don't really feel that much pressure, because it's my last chance and I've got nothing to lose and everything to gain. I know I've got the

ability, I just have to go for it."

King's toughest competition is in the opposite bracket. Marty Lynch of Section 3 and Ted DiPasquale of Section 11 figure to square off in the semifinals before getting to King. Matt has already beaten Lynch at the Empire State games last summer.

As far as next year, Matt says Syracuse, North Carolina and Tennessee are his top three college choices at the moment, but "If I win the states I could get a few more offers," he says.

"I really feel at full strength," he says. "I think I've improved every week and I've got more confidence in my moves."

Joe Kuras

Despite weighing in at 216 pounds and wrestling people as heavy as 250 Kuras insists that he doesn't feel that much pressure in his first trip to Syracuse for the states.

"I'm just thinking of it as another tournament," says Kuras who was 30-1 with his only loss coming to Newark's Bob Button. "I won't be happy until I win the states, but you can't overpsyche yourself or you won't wrestle well."

Kuras' toughest competition is expected to come from Bob DeSoto of Section 11, whom Kuras will probably meet in the semis.

"I know I'll be wrestling some heavier guys," he says, "but I think I'm in better shape and if I keep moving I'll be able to tire them out."

Kuras, a senior, will attend Alfred Tech

States Pair WNY Matmen

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By STEVE SCHUELEIN
Western New York wrestlers will meet in an opening match of the 19th annual New York State Intersectional Championships Friday at Syracuse for the first time in history.

Mark Baglia, an undefeated junior from Falconer representing Section VI, will clash at 119 pounds with Eric Midlik, a Nichols senior representing the New York State Catholic High School Athletic Association (NYSCHSAA).

The opening blind-draw pairing was made possible by the admission of the NYSCHSAA to the tourney. Five other WNYers also qualified through the NYSCHSAA channel but only Midlik drew a Section VI opening foe.

Canisius 215-pounder Paul Falsone may wish he had. He opens against by defending intersectional king Andy

Schwab of Elmira South Side (Section IV).

Section VI's only two state returnees open against foes from Long Island power Sachem. Senior Pat Hughes of Orchard Park, fourth last year, meets Ed Morales at 112. Junior Jim Beichner of Cassadaga Valley, fifth in 1980, faces Marc DeGennaro at 155.

TAKEDOWNS ... The New York City Public School Athletic league joins the NYSCHSAA as a new entry, swelling the field to 13 teams. Vince Schifert of Niagara-Wheatfield, voted the Outstanding Wrestler of the Section VI team, opens against the PSAL's David Ephraim of Stevenson at 138 ... Twenty place-winners (finishers in top four) return ... Preliminaries begin Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Syracuse War Memorial, followed by quarter-

finals. Semifinals resume Saturday at 11 a.m. Finals begin at 7:45 p.m. ... The Section VI team is comprised of seven members from the Southern Tier, five from the Erie County Interscholastic Conference and two from the Niagara Frontier League ... 91-pounder Rob Waddington of Falconer is the first eighth-grader to represent Section VI since Steve Arnold of Pioneer in 1976 ... Tony Cotroneo (112) of Irondequoit broke Clar Anderson's state career victory record of 158 with his 160th triumph in the Section V tourney Saturday. Anderson, a two-time intersectional champion from Olean, won the Eastern Regional crown at 134 the same day as a freshman for Auburn University ... The Section VI team meets for a workout at 5 p.m. tomorrow at Kenmore East before departing for Syracuse Friday morning.

WNY PAIRINGS Preliminaries

91 — Rob Waddington (Falconer-VI, 8th grade, 19-2) vs. Clint Duval (Saranac-VII, frosh, 5-2). 98 — Doug Baer (Southwestern-VI, sr., 28-5-1) vs. Dave Wainwright (Gouverneur-X, soph, 22-0). 112 — Pat Hughes (Orchard Park-VI, sr., 30-1) vs. Ed Morales (Sachem-XI, sr., 24-1-2). 119 — Mark Baglia (Falconer-VI, jr., 31-0) vs. Eric Midlik (Nichols-CHSAA, sr., 14-2). 126 — Len Anzivine (Olean-VI, sr., 31-3) vs. Craig Daniels (Beekmantown-VII, sr., 18-1); Vinnie Harwood (O'Hara-CHSAA, sr., 17-0-1) vs. Mike Catania (N. Syracuse-III, sr., 33-0). 132 — Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois-VI, sr., 29-4-1) vs. John Barrett (Peru-VII, frosh, 24-3-1). 138 — Vince Schifert (Niagara-Wheatfield-VI, sr., 30-1) vs. David Ephraim (Stevenson-PSAL, sr., 23-2-1). 145 — Dave Radich (Iroquois-VI, sr., 31-2-2) vs. Chris Bevilacqua (Berner-VIII, sr., 16-0). 155 — Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley-VI, jr., 30-2-1) vs. Marc DeGennaro (Sachem-XI, sr., 20-1); Joe Lalpale (St. Francis-CHSAA, sr., 17-0) vs. Tom Pillari (Locust Valley-VIII, sr., 26-2-1). 215 — Paul Falsone (Canisius-CHSAA, sr., 14-0) vs. Andy Schwab (Elmira South Side-IV, sr., 19-0). 250 — Jeff Pusateri (Lancaster-VI, sr., 23-5) vs. John Foley (Goshen-IX, sr., 25-3).

Quarterfinals

105 — Jeff Waddington (Falconer-VI, soph, 31-2) vs. winner of Rich LaPaglia (Spencerport-V, jr., 22-2) vs. Rich Wilson (Kingston-I, sr., 23-9). 167 — John Mariacher (Iroquois-VI, sr., 33-1) vs. winner of Gary Johnson (Stevenson-PSAL, sr., 27-1-1) vs. Tom Zimpano (New Hartford-III, sr., 29-1-1); Vinnie Amole (Canisius-CHSAA, sr., 17-0) vs. winner of Paul Diekel (Whitehall-II, sr., 33-0) vs. Wayne Catani (Belport-XI, sr., 26-1). 177 — Steve Behrens (Tonawanda-VI, sr., 33-0) vs. winner of Kurt Butrym (Minisink Valley-IX, sr., 30-0) vs. Jim Matteson (Oswego-III, jr., 29-1). 215 — Brian Mallory (Southwestern-VI, sr., 30-1) vs. winner of Dave Newton (Port Jefferson-XI, sr., 20-2) vs. Roland Palmode (Massena-X, jr., 14-2). 250 — Tim Reagan (St. Francis-CHSAA, sr., 4-0) vs. winner of Scott Nichols (Arlington-I, sr., 17-0) vs. Dave Koplovitz (Niskayuna-II, jr., 23-2).

Parks Places Fourth In Eastern Wrestling

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Robbie Parks, Olean Walsh High School finished fourth in the Eastern Scholastic Wrestling Championships that ended two-day stand at Lehigh University Saturday. **3-9-81**

After winning his first two bouts Friday, Parks was the 5-2 decision to Burke Welborn of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., in a semi-final match. In a wrestle-back, Parks was the pin victor in 34 seconds over Keith Fike of Williamsburg, Va., but he was the 9-0 decision to Steve Hare of Blair Academy, N.J., in another wrestle-back.

For the season, Parks compiled a 24-4 record.

in the fall, where he'll major in production and machine design. "If everything goes well, I'll wrestle there," he says. "It depends on my grades."

NOTES: Wrestling began today at 3:30 at the Onondaga War Memorial in

Syracuse. The semifinals will begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The consolation round is at 6 p.m. and the finals at 7:45. ... Other area wrestlers who are favored to win are Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo at 112, Fairport's Scott Kay at 155 and Newark's

Button at 215. ... Like Matt King, Button and Cotroneo are at the states for the third time. ~~X~~ Baldwinsville, the top-ranked team in the state, has only one wrestler in Syracuse. John Pickard is one of the favorites to win at 138.



Perfect record

Freshmen wrestlers can compete in only 10 official meets a year, and Baldwinville's frosh won all 10 of those this season. Coached by science Teacher Dave Proulx, the team included, from left: first row -- Jim McMahon, Joe Loffredo, Brad Lyman, Jeff Bowers, Ed Windhausen; second row -- Coach Proulx, Rob Wolniak, George Stamatakis, Mike Daigle, Todd McArdell, Jim Perrin, Jay Mosley, Assistant Coach Bob Jacobs. Missing are Eric Mercer, Doug Fratt and Chris Cuyler.

Bees win Onondaga North Tourney; Pickard takes third title

The varsity wrestlers won their ninth straight league tournament this past Saturday at Cicero High School. The Bees were hard pressed, as Fulton caught up through the consolation matches and had actually tied the team score with B'ville at 171.½ each. In the finals, both schools had six men with two head to head match ups. B'ville's six finalists responded to the challenge with some super wrestling. The Bees crowned five champions and one runner-up in 119-pound Dan Allen, who actually should be the champion after a very controversial match with Cicero's Rob Pecori.

The Bees who did take Onondaga North titles were: Kevin Johnson at 91 lbs., Rob Allen at 98 lbs., Dave Peters at 112 lbs., John Pickard at 138 lbs. and Scott Dorr

at 155 lbs.

B'ville ended up with 195.½ pts. to Fulton's 185.½ and gathered valuable team points from third place finishers, Chris Pettitt at 126 lbs. and Ed Blok at 215 lbs. Mike Allen had a tough day and had to settle for a fourth at 105. While Tim Ward picked up a fifth at 132 and Craig Oakes was sixth at 177 lbs.

B'ville did not enter at 250, and did not score any points at 167 and 145 as Scott Elliott and Bob Hamm both lost their first two matches of the day.

Kevin Johnson picked up the Aggregate Fall Award for three pins in 5:51 while John Pickard won his third Onondaga League title. John might have been B'ville's first 4-timer, however last year he sat out of the county tourney with an injured knee.

This week, the Bees travel to Liverpool for the Class "A" qualifier in Section III. Each boy must place in the top three in order to go on to the Section III finals in the War Memorial next weekend.

The Bees will be heavy favorites to capture the Class "A" title as Fulton and New Hartford are now in Class "B."

Besides the Bees, other Onondaga North champions were: John Morgans of W.G. at 105; Rob Pecori of Cicero at 119; Mike Catania of N.S. at 126; Pete Arcadi of Fulton at 132; and Jim Kessler of Oswego at 145.

Also Barry Distin of Fulton at 107; Lee Rogers of Fulton at 177; Tim Green of Liverpool at 215; and Bill Marcelly of East Syracuse-Minoa at 250.



JOHN PICKARD

Mills brothers play fine Philadelphia tune

PHILADELPHIA — The brother act of Gene and Dale Mills took wins in the first two weight classes to lead the fourth-ranked Syracuse University wrestling team to a 24-12 win over Temple.

Older brother Gene started things off quickly for Ed Carlin's 15-1 Orange-men, pinning Andy Gillan at the 5:11 mark in the 118-lb. class. Dale had a tougher time of it at 126, decisioning Joe Cuca 10-7.

SU's only other pin was registered by North Syracuse's Kurt Honis at 177. Honis leveled Rick Lovato at the 3:11 mark, dropping the Owls to 9-4 for the year.

The Orange is still hurting from the loss of Mark Iacovelli (134) and Chris Catalfo (150), both out with shoulder injuries. Both are expected back for the Lehigh match, which ends the regular season Feb. 21.

SU has its final home date Tuesday night when the Orangemen host St. Lawrence at 7:30 p.m.

B'ville tops Canandaigua

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Elliott (15-5) came to the rescue, however, scoring much needed wins at 145, 155 and 167.

Pickard, whose brother Jim is the regular 145-pounder but was sidelined with a dislocated knee suffered in a Friday practice, was manhandling Morris White (20-1), 20-8, when a final stalling call resulted in Morris' disqualification. The ruling gave the Bees six team points instead of five and was a big emotional lift for the visitors.

Dorr remained unbeaten by stopping Canandaigua's Mike Reho (23-1), 8-5, in the next match. Dorr was wrestling at his normal weight, but Reho was tabbed to make the move up from 145 by Reynolds. The difference in the outcome was related to size and strength.

"Dorr was just too much for him" explained Johnson. "Reho should have stayed down, because Dorr is a horse. He was just too strong."

Elliott clinched at least a tie for B'ville by scoring a 12-6 decision over Kurt Scammell (15-9) at 167. The Bees held a 25-13 lead at this point and only two Canandaigua pins could cause a deadlock.

Craig Oakes wrapped things up for the Bees by staying off his back at 177 pounds. Bill Condon (22-1) won the match, 13-4, but his inability to pin Oakes meant another victory for the Bees.

"Oakes was under the impression he could win the match," said Johnson. "If he couldn't, of course, he was supposed to stay off his back. But, I don't think

he deserved those stalling calls. I don't think he ever stopped trying to wrestle. Condon was tough. He got beat bad last year and he may have been looking for some revenge."

Joe Kuras (18-1) did pin B'ville's Ed Blok (11-6) in :29 at heavyweight, but it was academic to the outcome of the dual.

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The Warriors, now 8-3 in the league matches and 12-3 overall, got wins from Frank Paglia (98), Chuck Adams (112), Jack Gudgeon (119), Mike Berryhill (126), Bob Szabo (132), Jim Kline (167) and Tim Green (215). Paglia and Kline registered the only pins of the night.

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The Orange is still hurting from the loss of Mark Iacovelli (134) and Chris Catalfo (150), both out with shoulder injuries. Both are expected back for the Lehigh match, which ends the regular season Feb. 21.

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Pickard, whose brother Jim is the regular 145-pounder but was sidelined with a dislocated knee suffered in a Friday practice, was manhandling Morris White (20-1), 20-8, when a final stalling call resulted in Morris' disqualification. The ruling gave the Bees six team points instead of five and was a big emotional lift for the visitors.

Dorr remained unbeaten by stopping Canandaigua's Mike Reho (23-1), 8-5, in the next match. Dorr was wrestling at his normal weight, but Reho was tabbed to make the move up from 145 by Reynolds. The difference in the outcome was related to size and strength.

"Dorr was just too much for him" explained Johnson. "Reho should have stayed down, because Dorr is a horse. He was just too strong."

Elliott clinched at least a tie for B'ville by scoring a 12-6 decision over Kurt Scammell (15-9) at 167. The Bees held a 25-13 lead at this point and only two Canandaigua pins could cause a deadlock.

Craig Oakes wrapped things up for the Bees by staying off his back at 177 pounds. Bill Condon (22-1) won the match, 13-4, but his inability to pin Oakes meant another victory for the Bees.

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George Dale of Yale was the first wrestler to accomplish the four-title feat. He did it from 1905 through 1908. Two Lehigh wrestlers followed — Mark Lieberman in 1975 and from 1977 through 1979, and Mike Brown, from 1977 through 1980.

Mills Leads SU Wrestlers to Eastern

3/2/81

PRINCETON, N.J. — Syracuse's Gene Mills became only the fourth competitor in the 77-year history of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association to win four titles as the Orangemen won their first Eastern wrestling championship since 1965 Sunday night.

Mills pinned Bob Weaver of defending-champion Lehigh in 5:20 in, his fourth pin of the two-day championships. Mills won the Fletcher Award as the meet's outstanding wrestler and the Sheridan Award for recording the most pins during the championship.

Mills set the stage for the Orangemen to dethrone Lehigh as team titlist. They piled up 159½ points, while Lehigh, which had won the Easterns five of the

six previous years, had 134½. Navy was third with 99½. Army had 50½, and Temple was fifth with 49.

"This is probably the greatest effort by any team in the history of Syracuse University," Orangemen coach Ed Carlin said. "All the kids gave super efforts. They did it together. This could be one of the greatest efforts ever in the Easterns."

The Catalfo brothers, Chris and Tim, and heavyweight Mike Rotunda were other gold medalists for Syracuse, which qualified seven wrestlers for the NCAA nationals at Princeton University March 14 and 15.

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Friends Hope to Meet As Foes for Mat Title

3-5-81

By STEVE SCHUELEIN

High school seniors John Mariacher of Iroquois and Vinnie Amoia of Canisius have been closest friends since the first grade.

The best luck they can wish each other for this weekend's 19th annual Intersectional Wrestling Championships at Syracuse is not to meet until the final at 167 pounds.

Mariacher will wear the orange colors of Section VI while Amoia will don the white of the first-year New York State Catholic High School Athletic Association entry in the two-day tourney.

Although fate was kind enough to place the pair in opposite brackets in the blind-draw format, they could meet in wrestlebacks or consolations if they are beaten along the way.

"**THAT WOULD** really bleep," said Mariacher Wednesday as the two perspiration-drenched matmen paused from a workout in the Iroquois wrestling room. Mariacher admitted motivation would be a problem in trying to beat his best friend. "It would be ridiculous," he said.

"And our styles are so much the same," added Amoia. "We both learned from John's brother, Matt."

Amoia and Mariacher met as first-graders at Holy Spirit in Buffalo. In the sixth grade Matt, now 25, introduced them to the mats and took them to various camps and tournaments.

"We still have films of us wrestling at 95 pounds," grinned John, who is straining to stay under the 171-pound maximum allowed in their weight class.

The two also played Little League football together in grammar school. Both developed into all-star linebackers in the fall sport.

THE MARIACHER family moved out of Buffalo to the country when John was in seventh grade but the two have maintained close ties.

Amoia, who won two of four All-Catholic titles at Dougherty before it closed after his sophomore year, gave serious thought to transferring to Iroquois instead of Canisius.

"My mother wanted me to stay in the city," explained Amoia. "I have no regrets."

The two are considering college together. "We're thinking of junior college in Arizona for wrestling and football," explained Mariacher, who spent his sophomore year in that state.

By then, perhaps, they will

grow into different weight classes.

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MAT NOTES . . . Williams-ville South senior Mike Massaro, relegated to a third straight runner-up finish in the sectionals, should not feel bad. Port Jefferson senior Jim Carrera finished second for the fifth straight year in Section XI . . . Falconer's Bill Davenport, whose teams each qualified a school-record high of three members for the states, pointed to the reasons for their success. "We were able to handle the pressure because of our tougher schedule," said Marcheson. "We might have gotten beat into submission by St. Edward's (Hilton tourney champion from Ohio) but at least we had been there."

STATE WRESTLING Section VI Champions

- 1964—Frank Patterson, Niagara-Wheat, unlimited.
- 1966—Bert Nagel, Cattaraugus, 133; Bob Rust, Ken-East, 165.
- 1967—Mel Cunningham, Niagara Falls, 127; Glenn Bateman, Maryvale, 165.
- 1970—Jim Guizzotti, Maryvale, 130.
- 1972—Bob Sloan, Niagara-Wheat, 105.
- 1974—Paul Cianchetti, Niagara-Wheat, 167.
- 1975—Keith Stearns, Pioneer, 155; Chris Lawson, Ken-East, 167.
- 1976—Kyle Grunwald, Pioneer, 126; John Martineck, Lancaster, 155.
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In N.Y. State Wrestling

Canandaigua And 3-9-81 Section 5 Shine

SECTION SCORING			
Section 5	222½	Section 6	106
Section 11	214	Section 1	99
Section 4	201½	Section 9	85½
Section 2	184½	Cath. Sch.	21
Section 8	134	Section 10	16
Section 3	122	N.Y.P.Sch.	16
		Section 7	15

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SYRACUSE — It was a sad ending for Section 6 (five WNY counties) in the New York State High School Wrestling Championships but a happy one for Section 5 (10 western, central NY counties) as well as for former Salamanca Central coach Larry Reynolds.

For the first time in recent years, Section 6 failed to land an entrant in the finals of the championships that ended its two-day stand with an SRO turnout of some 7,000 in the Syracuse War Memorial Saturday.

And, for the first time in the 19 years that the state mat action has been conducted, Section 5 led the sectional scoring with 222½ points while Canandaigua — the school where former Olean High football coach Mike Foster is the director of athletics and Reynolds is the wrestling coach — won the individual school scoring title with 63 points.

Olean High School's representative, Len Anzivine in the 126-pound class, was a loser in his Friday night bout, but he came back on Saturday for a 10-1 decision victory over Andy Silberburg of Ramapo (Section 9) in the wrestle-back. In the second wrestle-back, Anzivine lost to Mike Catania of North Syracuse (Section 3) on a referee's criteria. It was a 4-4 regulation score and 0-0 in the overtime, with the criteria rule then determining the victor.

The tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler was Al Placio (33-0), the 105-pound champion from Long Beach of

Section 8. It made him a two-time champ and he will be going for a third next season. Andy Schwab of Elmira Southside (Section 4) was the other entrant to make it a two-time state champ.

Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit (Section 5) was the 112-pound victor, making it a 38-0 record for the season and 164-15 in five years, exceeding the 158 victories that Olean's Clar Anderson compiled to become the top career winner in the state.

Canandaigua had two winners and a third-place finisher in Marty King (91 pounds).

Section 6's best was John Mariacher (Iroquois) coming in third in the 167-pound class and Rob Waddington (Falconer) with his fourth-place in the 91-pound class.

The championship bouts:

91 Pounds — John Pauley (New Hartford, Sec. 3) overtime ref's dec. over Mark Gumble (Endwell-Maine, Sec. 4)

98 — Brad Penrith (Windsor, Sec. 4) 5-0 over Don Ophals (Berner, Sec. 8)

105 — Al Placio (Long Beach, Sec. 8) 6-0 dec. over Brian Keyes (Port Jervis, Sec. 9)

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145 — John Cardl (Burnt Hills, Sec. 2) 11-5 dec. Todd Bunting (Brockport, Sec. 5)

155 — Todd Northrup (Waverly, Sec. 4) def. win over Scott Kay (Fairport, Sec. 5)

167 — Paul Diekel (Whitehall, Sec. 2) 10-7 dec. over Jeff Webb (Bainbridge Guilford, Sec. 4)

177 — Jim Matteson (Oswego, Sec. 3) 7-6 dec. over John Gallo (Mohonasen, Sec. 2)

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Unl. — Joe Kuras (Canandaigua, Sec. 5) 10-7 dec. over Scott Nichols (Arlington, Sec. 1)

Kuras in key role for Braves

By JENNIE REES
Times-Union

3/2/81

You've probably seen the type. Heavyweight wrestlers who are more heavy than wrestlers.

Newark's remarkable Bob Button, the four-time Section 5 heavyweight champ, is an obvious exception. The Newark senior is 33-0 after winning the state qualifier at RIT, and out to improve his second-place finish in the 1979 state meet and third-place finish last year.

Canandaigua's Joe Kuras is another exception, although not so well known. Kuras, a 215, 6-1 senior who has lost only to Button while running his record to 30-1, won the unlimited (up to 250) weight class at the state qualifier and will represent the Section 5 team in his first state competition this Friday and Saturday in Syracuse.

"He's probably one of the best shaped unlimiteds in the state," says Canandaigua Coach Larry Reynolds, who also sends Marty King (91) and brother Matt King (132) to the Onondaga War Memorial. "Joe hasn't had much experience in the states, but I think he can win. I don't see any overwhelming favorites."

Reynolds will need a strong showing from Kuras if the Braves are to achieve their pre-season goal of winning the state's team title. Canandaigua had been hoping to send on five wrestlers, but 98-pounder Joe Ricciotti was decisioned, 3-0, by Webster Schroeder's Ted Pittinaro and Mike Reho, who qualified last year, dropped a 5-3 decision to nemesis Todd Bunting of Brockport in the 145 finals.

"We were hoping for a couple more to get into states," Reynolds says. "But they all did a good job — with five people in the finals."

"Realistically, we'd have to have all three place (among the top four) and have two of three in the finals," he says of a team title. That's not far-fetched. Marty King was a runner-up at 91 last year and the winner has graduated. And Matt King, another four-time sectional champ who has placed third and fourth in the last two states, has to be the 132 frontrunner.

"It's going to take a helluva wrestler to beat him," Reynolds says of Matt. "He's been waiting a long time."

Kuras is the least certain quantity.

"I've just got to wrestle smart," says Kuras, who is headed toward Alfred Tech to wrestle next year. "And if I don't get caught, I think I can do quite well."

Reynolds says Long Island Sections 8 and 11 have to be the favorites for the sectional title. But Walt Teike, the veteran Spencerport coach who is coordinating sectional practices, is optimistic.

"This is by far the best team — potentially — that we've ever sent to Syracuse," says Teike.

Teike's list of legitimate title contenders include both Kings, Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo (112), Spencerport's Trevor Graham (138) and Newark's Button. The Reds also send highly regarded Scott Eberhardt at 177.

And, adds, Teike, "There's not a weak spot in the bunch. I'd be surprised if we don't pick up points in 13, if not all 14, of the weight classes."

INTERSECTIONAL SWIMMING

3/15/81

Sectional Standings

III 187, V 179, XI 178, VI 144, IX 105, IV 101,
I 87, II 81, VIII 80, NYC 26, VII 18, X 9.

Finals

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — Liverpool-III (Mark Edwards, Tom Lewandowski, Scott Henry, Jim Funicello) 1:37.17 (state record), Fairport-V 1:37.83, Connetquot-XI 1:40.74, East Aurora-VI (Mark Dowcall, Tim Dowcall, Cort Baker, Bill McLaughlin) 1:42.11 (equals WNY season best), Guilderland-II 1:42.45, Kingston-I 1:42.66.

200-FREESTYLE — Shawn Toffolo (Horseheads-IV) 1:43.719, Dennis Schlieder (MacArthur-VIII) 1:44.00, Dan Hamilton (Lockport-VI) 1:44.059 (WNY season best), Bob Gray (Orchard Park-VI) 1:45.082, Tim Schoeberle (Alfred-Almond-V) 1:45.45, Tim Fahey (Weedsport-III) 1:45.789.

200-INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Edwards (Liverpool-III) 1:57.784, Larry Jordan (Kingston-I) 1:59.572, Bill Reiger (Connetquot-XI) 1:59.722, Gordon Russell (Middletown-IX) 1:59.947, Tom Johnson (West Genesee-III) 2:00.508, Jay Henshaw (Bethlehem-II) 2:05.56.

50-FREESTYLE — Geoff Cassell (West Islip-XI) :21.223, Doug Peel (Fairport-V) :21.503, Jerry Miller (Wheatland-Chili-V) :21.747, Dave Holmes (Tappan-Zee-IX) :21.898, Pat Keating (Cold Spring Harbor-VIII) :22.024, Tim Flannery (Newburgh-I) :22.09, Roger Kolodziej (Fredonia-VI) 8th in :22.34.

DIVING — (11 dives) Artie Waters (Brentwood-XI) 453.40, Garth Gasse (Lewiston-Porter-VI) 419.55, John Fountain (Calhoun-VIII) 393.15, Glen Barracini (Brentwood-XI) 386.95, Robert Parinelli (Blind Brook-I) 376.00, Eric Visker (Burnt Hills-II) 368.40, Kevan Zaretski (Iroquois-VI) 15th with 229.80 for eight dives.

100-BUTTERFLY — Andy Renshaw (Guilderland-II) :51.68, Dan Rafferty (O'Neill-IX) :52.27, Jim Booden (Pittsford-Sutherland-V) :52.54, Kevin Smith (Binghamton-IV) :52.98, Alan Goldman (Plattsburgh-VII) :53.34, Kurt Degenhart (Brentwood-XI) :53.35, Tim Dowdall (East Aurora-VI) 11th in :54.973.

100-FREESTYLE — Cassell (West Islip-XI) :46.552, Jeff Bagshaw (Pittsford-Mendon-V) :47.567, Gray (Orchard Park-VI) :48.121 (WNY season best), Dennis Daley (Syracuse CBA-III) :48.135, Doug Ford (Grand Island-VI) :48.213, Rick Slepka (Greece Athens-V) :48.235.

500-FREESTYLE — Toffolo (Horseheads-IV) 4:42.997, Chris Black (Jamesville-DeWitt-III) 4:43.335, Russell (Middletown-IX) 4:43.405, Hamilton (Lockport-VI) 4:44.355 (WNY season best), Schaeberic (Alfred-Almond-V) 4:50.028, Roger Wycoff (Stony Brook-XI) 4:53.516, Paul McNeil (Williamsville North-VI) 11th in 4:53.396.

100-BACKSTROKE — Peel (Fairport-V) :55.07, Scott Morrell (Syracuse CBA-III) :55.77, Tim Brewer (Spencerport-V) :55.96, Mark Dowdall (East Aurora-VI) :56.28, Mark Christopher Weedsport-III :56.53, Tim Carlson (Jamestown-VI) :57.17.

100-BREASTSTROKE — Henry (Liverpool-III) :59.55, Bill Peizer (Connetquot-XI) :59.77, Scott Haberstroh (F.K. Lane-NYC) :59.90, Rich Szukas (Sachem-XI) 1:01.93, Johnson (West Genesee-III) 1:02.01, Mike McFadden (Vestal-IV) 1:02.02, John Ostekowski (LaSalle-VI) 11th in 1:03.12.

400-FREESTYLE RELAY — Liverpool-III (Ron Lewandowski, Tom Lewandowski, Funicello, Edwards) 3:12.714 (state record), Greece Athens-V 3:14.163, Sachem-XI 3:15.764, Lockport-VI (Mike Radecke, Mark Willard, Scott Garbutt, Hamilton) 3:17.583, Farmingdale-VIII 3:18.869, Horseheads-IV 3:19.361.



—News Staff Photographer Gail M. McGee

RETIREMENT PARTY — Iroquois High School retired the first all-red “team stick” since 1970 into its wrestling trophy case last week. Senior standouts, from left, John Mariacher, Dave Radich, Rodney Offhaus

and Matt Lewis-Jones, flank Coach Fred Marcheson. The Chiefs, the only unbeaten team in Western New York, were 15-0. An inch of red is painted on the stick after each victory, an inch of blue after each loss.

Section VI Grapples With a Gap

By STEVE SCHUELEIN

A disconsolate Armand Cacciatore stood at matside during a pause between the consolations and finals of the New York State Intersectional Wrestling Championships in Syracuse last weekend.

It was the end of a luckless day for the Niagara-Wheatfield mat coach. Moments earlier, N-W 138-pounder Vince Schiffert lost a consolation match for fifth by criteria after an overtime tie. Before that, Cacciatore's overcoat with his car keys was stolen.

Cacciatore does not take kindly to such treatment, by thieves or opponents. The last time the veteran coach visited the states was in 1973, with three-time finalist Bob Sloand, before a temporary retirement which ended three years ago.

THIS TIME, Cacciatore endured the ignominy of Section VI failing to produce a finalist for the first time in 12 years.

"We're just a step away from wrestling with these people," lamented Cacciatore. "We've got to have tougher competition more often. It doesn't do any good to wrestle the bottom teams in your league twice (a Niagara Frontier League limitation)."

Section VI, which finished a distant seventh, can rationalize that it placed in 10 of 14 weight classes, that four members will return next year, that four other Western New York wrestlers have had state experience, that things will go better next time.

THE BOTTOM LINE is that Section VI has not finished higher than sixth since a pair of creditable fourths in 1975 and '77, and the space above is crowded.

Long Island sections VIII and XI, champion V (Rochester area) and III (Central New York) have been consistently ahead of VI during the past decade and show no signs of weakening.

Section IV (Binghamton area) awoke from dormancy with a strong third, and II (Albany area) put on an impressive show for the second straight year for fourth.

Section II's rise from also-ran status has not been coincidental. A full-page ad in the state program was taken out by the Adirondack Three-Style Wrestling Association. From next week until the end of May, the AAU group offers seven different tournaments at Albany State or Burnt Hills High School.

THE OFF-SEASON program is

obviously paying off. Burnt Hills sophomore John Cardi, son of association president Art Cardi, won at 145 pounds. Nine members of the Section II team were underclassmen.

Section IV had eight non-seniors; III, V and VIII five each. Cardi was one of five underclassmen to win. John Pauley of New Hartford-III (91), Brad Penrith of Windsor-IV (98), Al Placio of Long Beach-VIII (105) and Jim Atteson of Oswego-III (177) are also expected back next year.

Section VI is not going to close the gap by sticking its head in the sand and praying.

YEAR-ROUND work, strong AAU and junior programs, co-operation and co-ordination on the school, league and sectional level are all prerequisites of any Western New York resurgence.

Iroquois Coach Fred Marcheson, elated over three place winners and a high finish for the Chiefs in the school standings, credited a toughened schedule with the school's unbeaten season and best-ever state showing.

Marcheson's joy was tempered, however.

"I was just told this week that we had a great season," said Marcheson, shaking his head. "But since most of

our best wrestlers were seniors, not to plan on much traveling next year."

STATE NOTES — Long Islander Sonny Greenhalgh, originator of the New York State Cup dual tourney at West Point, said he planned to run a similar event next year ... Casualty count in the injury-marred tourney was 29 matches defaulted or forfeited because of injury.

One of the many college coaches on hand called Section VI's Pat Hughes of Orchard Park (fifth at 112) and Steve Behrns of Tonawanda (fourth at 177) two of the best senior prospects in the tourney. Hughes finished with 127 career victories, Behrns with 106.

First-year entrants Catholic High School Athletic Association and New York City Public School Athletic League won one of 28 opening matches between them. The CHSAA's qualifying format left a bad taste in many mouths. "Let them join the sections they're in and qualify there (all other upstate sections do), or let them stay home," was a repeated sentiment. It certainly seems fairer, cheaper and more consistent ... PSAL members proved you could leave New York City for a weekend and still get mugged.

N.Y.S. Newsletter

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Pool Power Invades CNY



"This is our strongest group of swimmers ever. I'd say Section Three has as good a chance as anyone of winning the states." — Dale Neuberger of Nottingham, director of aquatics for the Syracuse City School District.

As Neuberger realizes, Section Three's record-busting swim team entered in the 22nd annual Intersectional Meet at Nottingham's Max Newman Pool this weekend is probably the best squad as Central New York has ever produced. Not since the 1973 team, led by the late Don Langenmayr of Liverpool, has Section Three won the state meet. But, with the talented mermen of No. 1 state-ranked Liverpool leading the way, the locals are slim favorites to take top honors when finals begin Saturday (1 p.m.).

Judging by the lineup of New York section's pool

changed, you know. One swimmer per section will automatically qualify, plus two more per event can attend the states if they equal the 12th-place time of the Intersectional Meet from the previous year. Under that system, Daley would qualify because 12th place last year was about 1:49.0."

● Section Three also looks capable of scoring in the diving with Ted Hughes of J-D and Mike Lemonades of Liverpool. The aforementioned Daley DID qualify strongly (47.91) for the 100 freestyle, and CBA's Scot Morrell has clocked 55.35 in the 100 backstroke for a Section Three and Central New York Cities League record.

According to Neuberger, Nottingham will host the swimming state meet for the next three years, at least. "We're centrally located, and it's probably the fastest pool in the state," points out Neuberger. "We're hoping to duplicate what the wrestling people have done here in Syracuse — establish a well-organized, well-publicized meet. Last year, the meet was held at West Point, for instance, where we got no publicity at all."

Chief challenger to Section Three should be Rochester's talented Section Five, led by Fairport's Peel and Jim Booden of Pittsford Sutherland. Section Five's winning times weren't the equal of Section Three's, but meet director Jim Wells of Jamesville-DeWitt sounds a warning. "Don't be too quick to favor Section Three. Nottingham's Newman Pool is conducive to great times. When some of those guys from across the state get into that pool, their times will drop considerably, too."

Fortunately, Section Five won't again be bringing the sensational Rick Saeger of Penfield, who transferred to Mercersburg Prep this year. As a soph last winter, Saeger set state records of 1:39.89 for the 200 free, 45.66 for the 100 free and helped Penfield to a 3:13.955 time for the 400 free relay. (See state records). At Mercersburg, Saeger is coached, ironically, by John Trembley, the former state record-setting star at Latham Shaker-2 who later starred for Tennessee.



Liverpool High senior swimmer Mark Edwards was Eastern States' champion in the 200-yard individual medley (1:59.6). He will lead Section Three into the 22nd annual New York State Intersectional Meet this weekend at Nottingham High's Max Newman Pool.

Interested in attending the 1981 Glens Falls "Super 16" New York State basketball tourney March 27-28? Call the Civic Center quickly at 518-761-3852, because tix are almost gone . . . Competing at the Eastern States' indoor track meet at Princeton Monday night, Liverpool High ran the fastest distance medley in CNY history (10:28.28), placing a close second to Brooklyn Bishop Loughlin (10:27.75). Running legs for that unit were Mark Spina (880), Andy Lewis (440), Glenn Kuryla (1,200 in 3:10) and Mike Fadil (mile, in 4:21.8). Also at the Easterns, Cicero jumper Andy Lofters was fourth in the triple jump (46-3), L'pool long jumper Tom Pratt took a fourth (21-4 $\frac{1}{4}$) and L'pool pole vaulter Joe Pastel was fifth (13-6) . . . The CNY Track and Field Association is in desperate need of officials for '81 spring scholastic meets. Call Charles Gardner (469-4569) if interested in becoming a track official . . . Final lineup of the Section Three wrestling "Century Club" is included in P-S Scoreboard. Baldwinsville's John Pickard, a Century Club member who suffered a concussion in his match with Rich Arceri of Ward Melville at the states, has still not recovered from that bruising bout, and has been hospitalized three times. . . . Another Century Club member is Potsdam State freshman Mark Nourse (Cazenovia). Nourse placed eighth at the Division Three tournament at 134 pounds two weeks ago . . . East Syracuse-Minoa's Section Three champion bowling team has qualified to compete for the third straight year in the state intersectional meet at Hamburg Saturday. ES-M won the Section Three title over New Hartford last weekend only because heroic tourney MVP Ed Zbikowski rolled six straight pressure strikes to conclude his match. Zbikowski had consecutive 641-620 triples . . . ES-M girls' shot putter Colleen Hobbs set a Section Three record of 34-7 in that event at the states last Saturday, though she didn't place . . . The Syracuse University Matmen's Club will honor the SU wrestling team with a banquet March 20 at the Hotel Syracuse. New SU football coach Dick MacPherson will be featured speaker. Call 423-3144 for details . . . Freshman Laurie Bickart (Nottingham) has excelled for the Dartmouth College women's indoor track team this season. She recently set a school 3,000-meter record of 10:15 . . . Theoretically, Empire State scholastic football playoffs in Classes A-B-C-D will be held at the Carrier Dome Nov. 28, 1981. Though state playoffs are welcomed by just about everyone, choosing finalists by using the controversial "Harbin Point System" could well prove to be hogwash . . . Cortland State's swim team this winter featured the freestyle efforts of co-captain Steve Hoff (Jamesville-DeWitt), Andy Eicholzer (Corcoran) and Mark Klier (Liverpool) . . . Tickets are \$3 for the state title hockey game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cornell's Lynah Rink, where No. 1-ranked Massena (15-3) will battle host Ithaca (9-9-2) . . . Former Onondaga Central basketball coach Earl Fletcher recently dug into his dusty records and unearthed the fact that Tiger cager Don Luchsinger (1962-66) scored 1,003 career points, and should be added to The Post-Standard's OHSL "1,000-Point Club." Fletcher further notes that Gerry Hourigan (1964-67) just missed, tallying 998 career markers . . . Congratulations to another OHSL "1,000-Point Club" member, Jamesville-DeWitt alumnus Dan Schayes, for his performance at SU this winter. Dan was sometimes maligned, sometimes overlooked by SU followers, but he was a tower of strength in the Carrier Dome last weekend. And, Schayes also served as an eloquent spokesman for all Syracuse fans concerning the strong (?) teams in the NCAA tourney field, uttering the memorable words: "Northeastern? Pardon me while I throw up."

champions last Saturday (see P-S Scoreboard), the CNY team is New York's finest. In five events, Section Three's winning times were No. 1 in the state.

Here's a look at Section Three's best events:

- Liverpool's relays both lead New York and are capable of winning. Coach Jim Funicello's Warrior quartets zipped to impressive 1:38.73 and 3:15.39 clockings.

- New York's top two pool prodigies in the individual medley appear to be Tom Johnson of West Genesee (1:59.83) and Eastern States champion Mark Edwards (1:59.6) of Liverpool. "Those two are capable of going 1-2 in that event," concurred Neuberger.

- Liverpool junior "Great" Scott Henry set an Onondaga League record as he dipped under 60 seconds (59.97) for the 100-yard breaststroke at the easterns. Scott looms as a slim favorite to become state champion in that event. He might even improve upon the state record of 59.046, set by Kelly Hopkins of CBA three years ago. Henry is also entered in the 50-yard freestyle, but the favorite there is Long Island burner Geoff Cassell (21.295) of Connetquot-11. Also highly-touted are David Holmes (21.58) of Tappan Zee-9 and Doug Peel (21.617) of Fairport-5.

- Jamesville-DeWitt junior Chris Black could vie in the meet's most exciting individual race, the 500-yard freestyle. Black, who clocked 4:47.94 last Saturday, should hook up with favored Shawn Toffolo of Horseheads-4 (4:47.20) in a tremendous race. Also in the hunt will be sub-4:50 swimmers Dan Hamilton of Lockport-6, Steve Kreuscher of Connetquot-11 and Gordon Russell of Middletown-9, among other luminaries.

- Liverpool super-soph Tom Lewandowski is the state leader (52.27) in the 100-yard butterfly, and may triumph.

- Look for Weedsport soph Tim Fahey (1:44.99) and J-D's Black (1:45.49) to bid for laurels in the 200-yard free, where Toffolo of Horseheads had the best clocking last Saturday. Only two swimmers per section can advance to the state meet, so CBA's local third-placer, Dennis Daley (1:45.87), failed to qualify, a shame. Says Neuberger, "Daley time is good enough to qualify for the six-man state finals. Next year, the system is going to be

Seventeen place in AAU mat tourney

3-18-81

Over 950 wrestlers took part in a 2-day AAU tournament qualifier this past weekend at Fulton High School. Out of the 52 Baldwinsville kids that participated, 17 were able to place in the top four.

BANTAM - Casey Pickard took first place at heavyweight.

MIDGET - Matt DeLawyer, at 70 lbs., took second; Steve Roberts at 80 lbs. took fourth and Eric Bevard at 85 lbs. captured first. Those not able to place are: Tom Mills and Jamie Drake 55 lbs.; Jami Thompson and Greg

Tall, 60 lbs.; Chris Combs at 65 lbs.; Steve Russett 75 lbs.; Jack Le Porte, 80 lbs.; Dan Wise at 85 lbs.

JUNIOR - Lenny Combs at 60 lbs., took first; 70 lbs., Chris Jayne - third place; and 130 lbs., Dan Bassett, first place. Not placing are: Mike Russett and Mark Mills at 80 lbs.; and Randy Earle at 90 lbs.

INTERMEDIATE: Chuck DeMott took first place at 75 lbs. and Phil Elliott placed second at 75 lbs.; Chip Pettitt took first place at 80 lbs.; Todd Rice at 85

placed fourth; and Steve Le Porte took first place at 95 lbs.; Shawn Halpin took second place at 112 lbs.; Mike Wojnovich took second and Jeff Russett placed fourth at 119 lbs. Not able to place: George Roberts, 75 lbs.; Doug Wise, Kelly Reinsmith, John Diamond at 90 lbs. Robert Vermette and Jeff O'Vell at 95 lbs., Ron Witkowski at 105 lbs., Tim BeVard, Bill Silvia and Eric Ames at 112 lbs.; Rick Earle, 119 lbs.; and Pat Halpin, 133 lbs.

ADVANCED - Chip Pettitt at 83.5 lbs. took first place and Pat

Connors at 149.5 lbs. placed second. Not placing: Bill Halpin, 112 lbs.; Harold Wheeler, Jim McMahon and Mike Naiadka, 130 lbs.; Jim Perrin, 138.5; and Ken McPherson 160 lbs.

ELITE - None of the participants placed. They are: Dave Peters 123 lbs., Paul Smith 132 lbs., Chris Pettitt and Bruce LePorte 143 lbs.; Scott Elliott, 178 lbs.; and Ed Blok 220 lbs.

Practice continues at the Baker High School wrestling room Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.



3-18-81

Pee Wee wrestling Coach Bill Halpin watches as Jamie Drake and Bob Bourque wrestle to "help pin birth defects." They are preparing to wrestle for those who can't on March 28, at the New York State Pee Wee Open Wrestling Championship at Baker High School.

PeeWee meet aids birth defects

The public is invited to "help pin birth defects" with the March of Dimes and the Baldwinsville Wrestling Fan Club in the 14th annual New York State Pee Wee Wrestling Tournament to be held Saturday, March 28.

This year the March of Dimes will co-sponsor the tournament which attracts several hundred 9- to 16-year-olds throughout the Northeast. Thanks to Coach Leo Johnson, the event promises to be the first of many throughout the area that will help in the prevention of birth defects.

The tournament is open to all interested boys who meet the age and weight requirements, and will be held at Baker High School. Weigh-in is from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and matches will continue throughout the day. All contestants will receive a patch; trophies will be awarded to the

place-winners in each weight class. Admission proceeds will be split between the Baldwinsville March of Dimes and the Wrestling Fan Club and the



DAVE YOUNG



CLAR ANDERSON

WNY Wrestlers Earn All-America Honors

State Corners Mat Honors

By STEVE SCHUELEIN

Wrestling fans wondering why Syracuse was besieged with wild-eyed college mat coaches at the New York State Intersectional Championships earlier this month may have gained some answers from the NCAA Championships last weekend at Princeton University.

The Empire State's "hotbed" recruiting image lost little credibility as seven New York high school graduates earned All-America honors.

Banach twins Ed (177) and Lou (heavyweight) of Port Jervis scored pins in the finals to lead the University of Iowa to its fourth straight team title.

Tony Mantella of Homer finished second at 190 for Temple. Ed Pidgeon of Locust Valley earned fourth for Hofstra at 126. Fiftths were gained by Dave Young of Lancaster for Missouri at 177 and John Iannuzzi of Brentwood for Wisconsin at 126. Clar Anderson of Olean finished sixth for Auburn at 134.

The impressive showings by junior Young and freshman Anderson marked the first time

Section VI produced two Division I All-Americans in the same year. The places were the highest a Western New Yorker finished since Keith Stearns of Pioneer won for Oklahoma at 167 in 1978.

New York colleges produced two other All-Americans, although neither is from the Empire State. Nonpareil Gene Mills of Syracuse pinned four of five foes to earn Outstanding Wrestler honors at 118; and Gene Nighman of Cornell finished seventh at 142.

NCAA WRESTLING

Team Leaders

Iowa 129 3/4, Oklahoma 100 1/4, Iowa State 84 3/4, Oklahoma State 68 1/2, Lehigh 38, Penn State 31 1/4, Syracuse 30 1/2, Central Michigan 28 3/4, Auburn 25 3/4, Oregon State 25 1/4.

Finals

118—Gene Mills (Syracuse) pinned John Hartupee (Cent. Mich.) 6:35. 126—Dan Cuestas (Cal. State-Bakersfield) decisioned Dave Cooke (N. Carolina) 7-5. 134—Jim Gibbons (Iowa St.) d. Darryl Burley (Lehigh) 16-8. 142—Andre Metzger (Oklahoma) d. Len Zalesky (Iowa) 10-6. 150—Nate Carr (Iowa St.) d. Scott Trizzino (Iowa) 10-5. 158—Ricky Stewart (Oklahoma St.) p. Dave Schultz (Oklahoma) 4:56. 167—Mark Schultz (Oklahoma) d. Mike DeAnna (Iowa) 10-4. 177—Ed Banach (Iowa) p. Charlie Heller (Clarion St.) 4:15. 190—Tom Matucci (Trenton St.) d. Tony Mantella (Temple) 4-3. Heavyweight—Lou Banach (Iowa) p. Bruce Baumgartner (Indiana St.) 5:45.

3-19-81 NCAA Mat Finals

(Princeton, N.J.)

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190 — Tom Martucci, Trenton State, dec. Tony Mantella, Temple, 4-3.

Heavyweight — Lou Banach, Iowa, pinned Bruce Baumgartner, Indiana, 5:45.

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Mat Tourney Slated

3-31-81

The first Big Orange wrestling tournament will be held April 4 at Manley Field House under the sponsorship of the Syracuse University Matmen's Club.

Competition begins at 11 a.m. Two separate tournaments will be held, one for high schoolers and one for peewee wrestlers.

The high school tourney is open to all wrestlers eligible for weight classes from 100 pounds to heavyweight. The

peewee tourney will feature three age groups: nine and 10-year-olds (midgits); 11 and 12-year-olds (juniors) and 13 and 14-year-olds (intermediates).

Medals will be awarded to the top three winners in each weight class.

Each wrestler will be charged a \$3 fee, which may be paid between 8 and 9:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. Admission for spectators will be \$1.

Auburn Drops Wrestling-- Anderson Without A Team

Auburn University, where Olean youth Clar Anderson went to become an All-American in the NCAA championships last April, has dropped wrestling as a varsity sport.

The university's Board of Trustees also dropped women's golf and noted that the decision on the two sports would save \$130,000 in the athletic budget. Tom Milkovich, the wrestling coach for four years and the one who built Auburn into the ninth-ranking NCAA program, was stunned.

"My program was just starting to mushroom and now it is gone," said Milkovich. "We were doing a great job. We were averaging 3,000 to 4,000 fans a meet and had 4,500 for Oklahoma and 5,000 for Iowa. If I was a loser and nobody was coming to the matches I would be the first one to say drop it."

In Milkovich's four years, Auburn compiled a 37-12-2 dual meet record, including 9-3 for the recent season.

Anderson is scheduled to be a junior at Auburn in September. Anderson was unable to be reached Sunday night but a friend of the Anderson family said that Clar has been notified of the decision to drop wrestling at Auburn.

It is understood that a number of the varsitymen under Milkovich will transfer to other schools.

At Olean High School, Anderson was a



(Times Herald Photo)

Olean's Clar Anderson . . .
a wrestler without a school

two-time New York State champion and he also set the state record for total number of victories in a varsity career. That record was broken last season.



(Times Herald Photo)

LOU FOY AND FRIENDS. Long-time Salamanca Central School athletic director and Western New York sports pioneer Lou Foy (second from left) is seen with a few friends at the Paul Owens testimonial last

winter. With Foy are, from left, WHDL sportscaster Don McLean, Owens and Times Herald sports editor Mike Abdo. Foy, who organized the Owens testimonial, passed away Friday morning.

LOCAL NOTES: Saturday

Foy 'Masterful Architect' In Numerous Areas

By MIKE ABDO

Times Herald Sports Writer

Somehow, somewhere, a high school coach a number of years ago fretted about a story that was in the Times Herald, and he fumed, "Why do they have to put those things in the paper?"

Lou Foy, in that voice of reason that was the Foy trademark, simply asked: "Is it true?"

It was true.

"Then, it should be in the paper," Foy replied.

Foy, the masterful architect of any number of scholastic programs, first at Salamanca Central School and in Cattaraugus County athletics; then as a key figure in Section 6 (five WNY counties); later as a valued and respected voice in state scholastic councils in Albany, will be buried Monday.

His achievements, though, live on.

THE WESTERN New York Football Federation — the only such group in New York State — is now an established, solid operation and it was Foy who fathered it.

The manner in how he accomplished the feat is something of a text book guide for educators in diplomacy, tact, arm-twisting, compromise and several years of tireless, seemingly unending work.

The federation has some 70 high schools and has its play-offs in the Buffalo Bills' Rich Stadium. Before final approval by administrators in each and every school, Foy had drafted enough plans, it seemed, to paper a good-sized gymnasium.

Foy was understanding enough to realize that the various conferences in WNY each had their theories on how the Federation should be drafted. Such was the Foy tact and reasoning, however, that even the most violently opposed chief school officers in the Buffalo area finally fell into line.

CREDITABILITY, one could say, was what Foy gave to every one of his projects — and through the years they were enough to make for a good-sized book.

The fabled Joe Sanfilippo coaching years for Salamanca football had Foy as the unsung Boswell who spread the Sanfilippo achievements throughout Western and Central New York as well as Northwestern Pennsylvania.

The Big 30 concept — the one that has the high schools involved in football in six counties of New York and Pennsylvania

— was "discovered" by Foy. It was his reasoning that a Big 30 Football All-Star team would give the high schools in this area top exposure.

Foy combined the ability to organize an athletic program at Salamanca Central School and to provide the type of exposure that would do credit to a well-knit public relations firm. There were times, upon giving a story to the Buffalo newspapers, the reporter would thank him, then add, "Hey, were you ever a reporter?"

LOU'S BOSOM buddy, Paul Owens, the Philadelphia Phillies' general manager, is well aware of Foy's ability to organize an event. At the testimonial that jammed the Salamanca gym last November, Owens was misty-eyed as he brought Foy to the podium and thanked him for such a turnout.

Several years ago, upon Foy's completion of his second term as the Section 6 president, an informal testimonial was held in his honor. Among those attending were Chuck Crist, Mike Nugent, a number of other former athletes who had been under Foy, as well as Salamanca officials.

Crist, in his brief remarks, said, "Lou has been like a father to me."

Foy had a remarkable relationship with the students at Salamanca.

He instituted what is now a tradition for Salamanca football and it is called "the burning of the towel." It is conducted at the end of the final practice of the season. It's a ritual in which the players "burn away" any animosity, any bitterness that may have come up during the season.

Lou Foy, early Friday morning, succumbed to cancer.

A month or so ago, during his stay in St. Francis Hospital, Salamanca Mayor Ron Yehl paid him a visit. He had a large color photo taken by one of the Salamanca students.

It was the brainchild of the Salamanca kids — something like 900 of them.

After the school's custodians had permitted the grass behind the high school to grow, they carved out the letters:

"Luv Lou"

The picture was taken with the entire student body in the "Luv Lou" letters.

Ron Yehl presented it to Foy.

For once, Lou Foy was without words — the mist in the eyes telling it all.



(Times Herald Photos)

Foy -- Salamanca's Sports' Pioneer -- Dead At 57

THE MANY FACES OF LOU FOY. Pictured above are three looks at former Salamanca Central Athletic Director Lou Foy, who succumbed cancer this morning at the age of 57. The St. Bonaventure graduate (bachelor's and masters' degrees), who also attended Rider College and the University of Buffalo, had always been associated with Salamanca Central, from his days as a student there (1941 graduate). But Foy was probably best known for his sports administration work. He was the founding father of the highly successful Western New York Football Federation, which now holds its annual playoffs in the Buffalo Bills' Rich Stadium. In ad-

dition, he was the longtime president of Section 6 (nine years) of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. Previously, he'd been vice president and treasurer of the Section. In addition, he had presided over both the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Interscholastic Athletic Association and its predecessor, the Cattaraugus County Athletic Association. He was Salamanca's caused him to resign. He was an assistant football coach at Randolph, Bolivar and Salamanca, and coached basketball (Randolph, Salamanca), baseball (Randolph, Bolivar), wrestling (Bolivar, Salamanca), golf (Bolivar) and what was he most distinguished

sport, track (Salamanca). In the photos above, at left, Foy (center) is with Mickey Nugent (left) a former Salamanca grid star who was picked as New York State Football Coach of the Year for his work at Springville. At right is Chuck Crist, the former Salamanca grid standout who earned a basketball scholarship at Penn State and played in the National Football League with the Giants, Saints and 49ers. In photo at center, Foy is shown with another famous Salamanca sports figure, Paul Owens, Director of Player Personnel for the Philadelphia Phillies. And in the photo at right, Foy is shown during his days as Salamanca track coach. See obituary, page 8.

Louis C. Foy, Coach And Educator, Dies

SALAMANCA — Louis C. Foy, 57, of 166 Broad St., died today (Friday, July 24, 1981) in St. Francis Hospital, Olean, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Salamanca, on May 20, 1924, he was a son of Glenn C. and Anna E. Vail Foy. A lifelong resident of Salamanca, he was married to the former Shirley M. DeBalski, on Aug. 23, 1952, who survives.

Mr. Foy was a graduate of Salamanca High School, class of 1941, and St. Bonaventure University, class of 1951.

He was a veteran of the Army serving from 1942 to 1945 as a Corporal in the Infantry Division in Europe.

Mr. Foy was first employed as an assistant coach at Randolph School in 1952, he then was football, baseball and wrestling coach at Bolivar from 1952 to 1955. Mr. Foy went to Salamanca in 1955 as a track coach, and in 1957 was appointed athletic director for Salamanca schools, serving as JV Basketball, JV Football, Varsity Track, and Wrestling Coach. Mr. Foy's track team was Cattaraugus County Champions from 1958 thru 1970. They had won 10 C C I A Championships and seven Section VI Championships. He had acted as director of the summer swimming program in Salamanca High School since its start in 1967 thru 1974.

In the New York State Public High School Athletic Association he was president from 1975 to 1978, where he had also served as vice-president, treasurer and secretary. He had also served as president, secretary and treasurer for the CCIAC. In 1970 he was chairman of the Basketball Committee and Football for Section VI, and a member of the Basketball, Track and Ways and Means Committee.

be in Calvary Cemetery, Salamanca.

The Rosary of Christian Hope will be recited Sunday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the American Heart Association, or to the American Cancer Society, will be appreciated by the family. (Pictures, page 22.)

In 1979 he was Section VI representative to the State Inter-sectional Committee and the State Safety Committee.

Mr. Foy was a member of Holy Cross Church; Holy Cross Athletic Club; past member of the Kiwanis Club; BPOE Elks Lodge 1025; American Legion Hughes Skiba Post 535; and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1002.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Jud Foy of Bolivar, Tod Foy of Indianapolis, Ind., and Glenn Foy, at home; a daughter, Miss Penny Foy of Salamanca; a granddaughter; a brother, J. Vail Foy of Moscow, Idaho; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the O'Rourke and O'Rourke Funeral Home, 25 River St., Salamanca, Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where a prayer service will be held Monday (July 27, 1981) at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Cross Church. Burial will

Pennsy Over U.S. In Mat Classic ¹⁹⁸⁰

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bob Siar of Shaler edged Oklahoma's Raymond Charles Richards to trigger a rally that gave the Pennsylvania team a 30-18 victory over the United States in the high school Wrestling Classic all-star tournament.

Wrestling at 132 pounds, Siar and Richards of Putnam City, Okla. were involved in a series of takedowns, reverses and back points Saturday before Siar came out a 13-12 winner.

The U.S. had won the three matches preceding Siar's victory, holding a 12-4 lead. The next five matches went to Pennsylvania.

The only Pennsylvania win before Siar's was a 10-2 decision by Wyoming Valley West's John Brennan in the 105-pound class.

98 pounds — Steve Warner, Perham, Minn., beat Dave Stewart, Waynesburg, Pa. 6-5.

105 — John Brennan, Wyoming Valley West (Pa.), beat Randy Prior, Wierton, W.Va., 10-2.

112 — Mark Zimmer, Gelana, Ohio, beat Craig Nellis, Shaler (Pa.), 12-7.

119 — Shelby Stone, Oklahoma City, Okla., beat Scott Lynch, Mifflinburg, Pa., 7-2.

126 — Jeff Kerberg, Emmetsburg, Iowa, beat Tom Sams, Trinity (Pa.), 8-6.

132 — Bob Siar, Shaler (Pa.), beat Chazz Richards, Putnam City, Okla., 13-12.

138 — Tom Bold, Bethlehem Catholic (Pa.), pinned Fritz Campbell, Havre, Mont., 3:34.

145 — Nate Carr, Erie, Pa., pinned Wade Baker, Milwaukee, Ore., 3:16.

155 — Bob Harr, Central Dauphin (Pa.), beat Alan Lauchner, Vinita, Okla., 12-5.

167 — John Reich, Neshaminy Maple Point (Pa.) pinned John Zito, East Rochester, N.Y. 5:30.

185 — Kevin Klassic, Reynolds, Pa., tied Jeff Wilson, Mercer Island, Wash., 6-6.

Heavyweight — Joe Guinn, Rohnert Park, Calif., beat Tony Elhail, Steelton-Highspire (Pa.), 14-4.

Reynolds Tenth In ¹⁹⁷⁹ State Meet

Sectional Scoring	
Section 2 (Albany Area)	53
NY City Public H.S.A.L.	49
Section 1 (Westchester Area)	40
Section 11 (Suffolk, L.I.)	35
Section 9 (Catskills Area)	32
Section 6 (Buffalo Area)	30
Section 5 (Roch. Area)	30
Section 8 (Nassau Cty. Area)	30

(Special to Times Herald)

ITHACA — Jim Reynolds of Portville Central School placed 10th in the triple jump in the New York State track and field championships held Saturday at Cornell University.

Reynolds' leap was 43-11, his best ever, which is the top mark in that event for the Big 30 area this season and also a Portville school record. Mike Murphy of Williamsville North was first with leap of 47-11.

Section 2 (Albany area) was the winner in the overall competition, with 53 points to 49 for the representatives from the New York City Public High School Athletic League.

Stephen Qualifies For Empire Games ⁷⁻⁸¹

Gar Stephen, who will be a senior at Olean High School when classes resume in September, has qualified for the wrestling action at the Empire State Games that will be Syracuse, Aug. 13-14-15.

Stephen won three bouts in the 163 pound class and finished second in the Greco-Roman Championships that were conducted at Niagara County Community College, Niagara Falls. John Hickey, also Olean, was third in the 154 pound class and will be an alternate to the Empire Games.

Larry Reynolds, Canandaigua Central School coach and former Portville Central wrestling star, is one of the coaches in the Empire State Games. Reynolds will represent Sections 5-6 of the New York State High School Athletic Association in the U.S. scholastic championships at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Before assuming the Canandaigua position, Reynolds was the wrestling coach at Salamanca.



MARTY KING
... a four-time champ?



MATT KING
... the favorite



JOE KURAS
... 19 pins

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For State Tournament

CA Wrestlers Head to Syracuse with Confidence

By JOE SEIL

There really isn't much left to say. They've beaten the best that Section 5 has to offer — and quite easily for that matter — but three Canandaigua Brave wrestlers still have something left to prove. Marty King (91), Matt King (132) and Joe Kuras (250) will be in Syracuse today and tomorrow attempting to win individual state championships as well as a team title for coach Larry Reynolds and Canandaigua. Matt and Marty have been there before and come up short, while Kuras is there for the first time.

"All three of them could win it,"

career, Marty's only loss came in the semifinals of the Bradshaw tournament at 98 pounds.

Before he's through at Canandaigua, Marty could become the first wrestler ever to win the state title four times and he'll probably break the career record for victories of 160 set by Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo this year.

"The wins record isn't that important," Marty says, "but I want to be the first one to win the states four times. Then I'd like to get a scholarship to Iowa and win the Nationals after that."

Of the three CA wrestlers, Marty has the toughest first-round match in Pete Fusco of Section 11. If he gets by that match, he'll meet Section 3's John Pauley, whom he defeated in the finals of this year's North Syracuse tournament.

"I'm pretty confident," Marty said yesterday. "I've wrestled a lot of the guys in my weight class and beaten them before."

"Condition-wise we're ready. Getting ready mentally is the tough part, because this sport is about 95 percent mental."

Matt King

Like his brother, Matt is favored to win in his weight class. After finishing fourth and third the last two years respectively, King knows there's just one more chance.

"I'm confident and I feel pretty good," Matt said yesterday. "I don't really feel that much pressure, because it's my last chance and I've got nothing to lose and everything to gain. I know I've got the

ability, I just have to go for it."

King's toughest competition is in the opposite bracket. Marty Lynch of Section 3 and Ted DiPasquale of Section 11 figure to square off in the semifinals before getting to King. Matt has already beaten Lynch at the Empire State games last summer.

As far as next year, Matt says Syracuse, North Carolina and Tennessee are his top three college choices at the moment, but "If I win the states I could get a few more offers," he says.

"I really feel at full strength," he says. "I think I've improved every week and I've got more confidence in my moves."

Joe Kuras

Despite weighing in at 216 pounds and wrestling people as heavy as 250 Kuras insists that he doesn't feel that much pressure in his first trip to Syracuse for the states.

"I'm just thinking of it as another tournament," says Kuras who was 30-1 with his only loss coming to Newark's Bob Button. "I won't be happy until I win the states, but you can't overpsyche yourself or you won't wrestle well."

Kuras' toughest competition is expected to come from Bob DeSoto of Section 11, whom Kuras will probably meet in the semis.

"I know I'll be wrestling some heavier guys," he says, "but I think I'm in better shape and if I keep moving I'll be able to tire them out."

Kuras, a senior, will attend Alfred Tech

in the fall, where he'll major in production and machine design. "If everything goes well, I'll wrestle there," he says. "It depends on my grades."

NOTES: Wrestling began today at 3:30 at the Onondaga War Memorial in

Syracuse. The semifinals will begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The consolation round is at 6 p.m. and the finals at 7:45. . . Other area wrestlers who are favored to win are Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo at 112, Fairport's Scott Kay at 155 and New York's

Button at 215. . . Like Matt King, Button and Cotroneo are at the states for the third time. . . Baldwinsville, the top-ranked team in the state, has only one wrestler in Syracuse. John Pickard is one of the favorites to win at 138.

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Reynolds says. "In fact anyone there could win it. They just can't let up now."

Yesterday, Reynolds ran the three through their final practice of the season and all appeared to be confident before heading to Syracuse:

Marty King

To no one's surprise, Marty, a freshman, won everything in sight as Section 5's best 91-pounder this year. He was second at the state tournament last year and is the favorite to win this time around. At 33-1 this year and 60-5 for his

CA Grapplers Plummet to Third

2-12-81

As expected, the Canandaigua Braves plummeted from the number one ranking in New York state to a third-place tie after suffering their first loss of the season 25-23 to arch-rival Baldwinsville (15-0) Saturday at Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Baldwinsville, ranked number three before Saturday's dual meet, rose to a first place tie with section 11's Sachem (13-0). Canandaigua (14-1) is tied for third with Bay Shore (11-1) also of Section 11. Bay Shore dropped a 26-25 decision to Sachem over the weekend.

"After much Sunday debate," wrote New York State Sports Writers'

Association (NYSSWA) Publisher Neil Kerr, "a tie for number one and number three was created. This seems the only fair solution. Baldwinsville is the Upstate King, Sachem rules downstate."

The Braves had been ranked number one in NYSSWA poll since Dec. 26 after they secured the North Syracuse tournament title.

The latest state rankings follow:

NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RANKINGS	
1. Baldwinsville-3	15 0
Sachem-11 (tie)	13 0
3. Canandaigua-5	14 1
Bay Shore-11 (tie)	11 1
5. Baldwin-8	11 1

6. Fulton-3	11 1
7. Irondequoit-5	13 1
8. Brentwood Ross-11	9 1
9. Brockport-5	14 0
10. Massapequa-8	10 2
11. Port Jervis-9	10 0
12. Iroquois-6	13 0
13. New Hartford-3	11 2
14. Huntington-11	8 1
15. Ballston Spa-2	13 0
16. Canastota-3	11 2
17. Commack North-11	11 1
18. Rochester Brighton-5	13 1
19. Ward Melville-11	10 2
20. Liverpool-3	12 3
21. Pioneer-6	12 0
22. Bellmore JFK-8	9 2
23. Lowville-3	14 0
24. Owego Free Academy-4	—
25. West Islip-11	8 2 2

(Compiled and provided for by the New York State Sports Writers Association.)

Braves Rebound; Pin Panthers

2-12-81

GENEVA — The Canandaigua Braves rebounded effectively from their disappointing loss to Baldwinsville last Saturday as they used six pins in coasting to a 59-13 wrestling victory over Geneva last night.

The Braves, now ranked third in the state, used pins from Dan Scheele (122), Steve Finnicks (135), Matt King (141), Kurt Scammell (158), Todd Colburn (170) and Bill Condon (180) to easily outdistance the Panthers. The victory extends the Braves' record to 14-1.

Marty King (101), Joe Hibbard (108), and Mike Reho (148), won by decision, while

Rich LeGrett (115) and Joe Kuras (253) gained victories via forfeit.

King's victory at 141 extends his unbeaten record to 24-0 this season. Marty King, Reho, and Condon have each suffered one defeat.

The next match for the Braves is Saturday against Wayne Central, an upset winner over Newark a couple of weeks ago. Only the varsity will wrestle against Wayne. Match time is 7 p.m. at the Senior Academy.

SUMMARY

Canandaigua 59, Geneva 13
94 — Mike Deraedo (G) pinned
Jim Ralston 3:13; 101 — Marty King

(C) dec. Ed Principio 6-1; 108 — Joe Hibbard (C) dec. Don DeVaney 5-2; 115 — Rich LeGrett (C) forfeit;
122 — Dan Scheele (C) pinned
Dave Quartaro 2:45; 129 — Jeff Principio (G) dec. Bruce Parmelee 6-0; 135 — Steve Finnicks (C) pinned
Ben Miffiga 1:23; 141 — Matt King (C) pinned T.J. Bentley

148 — Mike Reho (C) dec. Mike DiAntonio 16-1; 158 — Kurt Scammell (C) pinned Bruce Hunt 3:35; 170 — Todd Colburn (C) pinned
Jim Emerson 1:47; 180 — Bill Condon (C) pinned Chris Prater 3:12; 218 — Lou Cosentino (G) dec.

CA Wrestling Club Competes in Sodus

3/8/81

The Canandaigua Wrestling club took a combined total of 10 firsts, five seconds, nine thirds, and two fourth place spots at the Sodus Invitational Wrestling tournament held during the weekend.

The Canandaigua club participated in the 8-year-old, 9-10 year-old, 11-12 year-old and 13-14 year-old classes.

First place awards in the 9-10 year-old division or Midget division were Cory Sinton (57), Todd LeGrett (65), Sean Quinn (92), and Pete Greene (unlimited). Cory's twin brother, Chad, took third at the 57 pound bout.

In the intermediate division, 11 and 12 year olds, first place honors went to Rick Delforte (54), Tom Cunningham (71) and Jim Ziccardi (108). Rick's cousin, Dave, placed second at 64 pounds.

In the junior division, 13-14 year-olds, Butch Hibbard took first place at 85 pounds and was also named as the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the division. Other first place honors were cropped by Tom Ricciotti (92) and Paul Lamphier (108). Pat Garrison, who usually wrestles at 95 pounds, took a third place finish at 116

All the wrestlers involved in the tournament, over 400 boys from New York state participated, received awards for their respective achievements.

The Canandaigua Wrestling Club is under the direction of coaches John Perhamus, Roger Lamphier, Ron Langdon, Dave Lynn, Dennis Jones and Jack Bognaski. The entire wrestling program is headed up by Canandaigua Academy Varsity Wrestling coach Larry Reynolds.

RESULTS

8-Year-Old Group

50 — Lonnie McWilliams, 3rd; 50 — John Scheele, 4th; 67 — Mark Quinn, 3rd.

Midget Division

(Ages 9-10)

57 — Cory Sinton, 1st; 57 — Chad Sinton, 3rd; 65 — Todd LeGrett, 1st; 71 — Ed Nemitz, 3rd; 71 — Bernie Pierce, 4th; 80 — Chris Connelly, 3rd; 85 — Kurt Clug, 3rd; 92 — Sean Quinn, 1st; Unl. — Peter Greene, 1st.

Intermediate Division

(Ages 11-12)

64 — Rick Delforte, 1st; 64 — Dave Delforte, 2nd; 71 — Denny Christo, 2nd; 71 — Tom Cunningham, 1st; 92 — Eddie Yackel, 2nd; 108 — Jim Ziccardi, 1st; 108 — Jim Nudd, 2nd; 120 — Rick McGrain, 3rd.

Junior Division

(Ages 13-14)

85 — Butch Hibbard, 1st; 92 — Tom Ricciotti, 1st; 100 — Tracy Foster, 3rd; 108 — Paul Lamphier, 1st; 116 — Pat Garrison, 3rd; 125 — Jim Reynolds, 2nd.

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FRONTIER LEAGUE WRESTLING SEEDINGS

91--Dan Kampnich (General Brown), Nasy (Beaver River), Zehr (Copen). 98--Todd Houppert (BR), Wilder (Carthage), Modlin (South Jefferson) 105--Andy Rice (Lowville), Gracey (Copen), Guardino (1000 Is.), 112--Mark Virkler (BR), D. Rice (Low), Anderson (SC).

119--Phil Ward (Low), T. Becker (BR), Babcock (SJ). 126--Quinton Roggie (BR), Kampnich (GB), Babcock (SJ). 132--Darl Zehr (BR), Filiatraut (IR), Thomas (S. Creek). 138--Steve Jackowski (SJ), Garrett (Alex Bay), McDonald (Low).

145--Scott Doyle (Copen), Eamer (IR), Ramos (Low). 155--Jerry Taboott (Low), Shirley (SC), Wheeler (Copen). 167--Mike Engst (SC), Britton (Carth), Jantzi (Low). 177--Dwight Snyder (Copen), Becker (BR), Cannan (Low).

215--Terry Bernal (Low), R. Snyder (SJ), K. Zehr (BR). 250--Don Bray (Copen), Miller (SC), McPherson (IR).

NOTE--Frontier League tournament to-day at Lowville, 10 a.m.

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ONONDAGA NORTH WRESTLING SEEDINGS

91--Kevin Johnson (Bv) 13-2-1, Pacella (Cic) 10-8, Wilson (NS) 11-2, LaBeef (Ful) 5-3. 98--Rob Allenn (Bv) 14-2-1, Cummins (Ful) 17-2-1, Paglia (Liv) 12-5, Hart (WG) 14-5. 105--Dean Burridge (Osw) 15-3, Morgans (WG) 17-2, M. Allen (Bv) 10-1, Smith (Cic) 14-3-1.

112--Chuck Adams (Liv) 12-4, Peters (Bv) 13-2-1, Petit (CS) 15-3-2, Labbate (ES-M) 13-4-1. 119--Rob Pecori (Cic) 19-0-1, D. Allen (Bv) 13-4, LaBeef (Ful) 16-4-2, Crowningshield (CS) 13-6-1. 126--Mike Catania (NS) 22-0, Fetterolf (WG) 16-4, Young (Cort) 13-3, Pettitt (Bv) 13-5.

132--Brian Akley (Osw) 18-1, Roch (Cic) 18-1, Szabo (Liv) 13-7, Van Meter (NS) (15-4). 138--John Pickard (Bv) 18-1, Akley (Osw) 18-1, LaFrance (Liv) 18-4, Stimson (NS) 16-4. 145--Chuck Kessler (Osw) 18-3, DeJohn (WG) 8-6, 3. LaVoie (Ful) 5-7 or Narewski (Ful) 15-4-1, 4. Pomeranek (Liv) 11-6-1.

155--Scott Dorr (Bv) 19-0, Howard (Osw) 17-1, Corasaniti (Liv) 18-4, Beeman (Ful) 10-10. 167--Barry Dislin (Ful) 20-1, Elliott (Bv) 14-5, Kline (Liv) 15-3, Brazell (NS) 14-1. 177--Jim Malfeson (Osw) 20-0, Rogers (Ful) 20-0, Kolod (ES-M) 12-4, Van Antwerp (CS) 12-6.

215--Tim Green (Liv) 21-1, Bailey (Ful) 12-2, Blok (Bv) 9-6, Wenzel (WG) 1-0. 250--Bill Marcelv (ES-M) 12-2, Bailey (Ful) 12-2, Downs (Osw) 11-1, Sageer (Liv) 7-2.

NOTE--Day-long OHSL North Tournament at Cicero High, 11 a.m.

ONONDAGA CENTRAL WRESTLING SEEDINGS

91--Mark Smith (Marc) 12-7, Kidder (Mex) 9-4, Gerardi (J-E), Cowen (Hom). 98--Brad Hallock (Hom) 12-7, Alder (Mex) 14-4, J. Simmons (Skan) 17-1, Caloia (Sol) 16-3. 105--Bob Fuller (Sk) 17-2, C. Ryan (J-E) 14-7, Perry (Marc) 9-4, Koegel (Sol) 9-6.

112--Joe Brillo (Sk) 21-0, K. Alpha (J-E) 13-7, Donovan (Marc) 12-7, Ennis (Phoe) 9-7-1. 119--Brillo (Sk), Cadwallader (Hom) 15-2, Ruggies (Marc) 18-0, Richards (Sol) 12-5. 126--Grant Ruggies (Marc) 18-0, J. Darling (J-E) 18-4, LaValle (Sol) 14-3-1, Delaney (Marc) 13-5.

132--Alan Simmons (J-E) 17-5, Moyer (Mex) 13-4, Ozark (Sol) 9-3, Pellgra (Marc) 7-1. 138--Marty Lynch (J-E) 21-1 or Ken Karlik (J-E) 13-7, Turner (Hom) 5-4, Rice (Marc) 13-6, Orzell (Sol) 7-2. 145--Marty Lynch (J-E), O'Loughlin (Hom) 13-6, Karlik (J-E) 13-7, Dorr (Sk) 14-8.

155--Dan Nicolini (Sol) 16-2, Zents (Mex) 16-2-2, Pittman (Sk) 17-3-1, Klock (J-E) 7-8-2. 167--Dan Lathrop (Marc) 18-0, Pittman (Sk) 17-3-1, Cobb (Hom) 10-9, Bradish (Mex) 9-9.

177--Bob Priest (Marc) 19-0, Rosekrans (Sk) 18-4, Fessinger (Sol) 14-3-2, Kelly (J-E) 12-8. 215--Brian Retliff (J-E) 20-2, Sutherland (Marc) 18-1, Matzke (Phoe) 10-2, Squires (Skan) 3-1-1.

NOTE--OHSL Central Tournament to-day at Marcellus, 10 a.m.

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98--Kingsley (C) pinned Kasubick, 5:35; 105--Vittorio (C) pinned Maaddv, 2:58; 112--Adour (F-M) dec. Palmater, 12-2; 119--Londren (C) pinned Dolan, 2:31; 126--McGee (C) pinned Tummino, 0:51; 132--Foreman (F-M) pinned Faircloth, 4:44; 138--Zulauf (F-M) dec. Wall, 14-0.

145--Dernaine (F-M) pinned Hefferon, 5:48; 155--Moceyunas (F-M) pinned Mroz, 2:43; 167--Dickerman (F-M) dec. O'Brien, 5-1; 177--Rossi (F-M) pinned Smith, 0:37; 215--Palmater (F-M) dec. Suchewski, 11-4; JV: F-M, 41-12.

Iroquois: a Perfect Year

2-14-81

By STEVE SCHUELEIN

Iroquois High School 167-pound ace Rodney Offhaus rolled Sal Parlato to the mat with a fireman's carry and pinned him at 1:38 of the first period at Orchard Park Saturday night.

Coach Fred Marcheson jumped from a mat-side chair, waved the Chief's red wooden team stick triumphantly and allowed himself the luxury of his first smile of the night. Red-clad Iroquois teammates hugged Offhaus as a crowd of 500 roared.

The pin clinched a 38-15 Iroquois victory over Orchard Park to cap a double-dual sweep and give the Chiefs their first unbeaten season, 15-0, since 1970. Iroquois is the only school in Western New York with an unbeaten and untied record.

IN THE first match, Iroquois snapped an 11-year hex against Nemesis Pioneer for a 29-22 triumph, the Panthers' first loss of the season.

Lancaster (9-6), serving as fodder in the other portions of the meet, lost to Pioneer, 42-18, and Orchard Park, 40-12.

With second-year coach Marcheson shuffling his lineup as cleverly as a Las Vegas dealer, Iroquois brought Dave Hannah down to 138 and moved Matt Lewis-Jones up to 145, where both won twice. Marcheson also made key tactical maneuvers at 119 and 126 versus OP and at 155 and 167 versus both.

Offhaus and Dave Radich, who can both make 155, flipped-flopped, respectively. The stylish Offhaus (25-2) went 155 against Pioneer where he

scored another crucial first-period pin over highly-regarded Dave Green. Offhaus and Radich went the other way versus the Quakers and both won.

PIONEER COACH Dick Post expected the inevitable in the opener, with regulars Rod Dabolt (105), Al Schwab (112) and Aarni Mattson (145), all out with injuries, and offered no excuses or alibis. "I didn't expect a couple of their changes, and we don't have enough kids to adjust," said Post.

"The kids dedicated the Pioneer win to Dick Dechowicz (who coached the team from 1975-78)," said Marcheson, who remembered every painful season of the 11-year drought since the Chiefs last beat Pioneer in 1970, 23-21.

Iroquois trailed at the half-way mark of both matches, 14-9 versus Pioneer and 15-13 versus

Orchard Park, before unleashing Hannah, Lewis-Jones, Offhaus, Radich and John Mariacher to wrap up the issues.

TODD SLADE (105), Jerry Monile (112), Hannah, Lewis-Jones, Offhaus and Mariacher each won twice for Iroquois.

John Van Heel (98), Pat Hughes (119) and Andy Diondo (132) won twice for Orchard Park while Mike Galioto (98), Jeff Owens (119), Ron Dabolt (126) and Daryl Rogers (132) doubled for Pioneer. Tony Gnagarelli (112) won twice for Lancaster.

Pioneer visits Orchard Park Tuesday at 6 p.m. in an ECIC III-IV match.

Iroquois 38, Orchard Park 15

98-John Van Heel (OP) p. Mike Monile 1:55. 105-Todd Slade (I) d. Art Giannichi 16:0. 112-Jerry Monile (I) p. Joe Giaccolto 2:59. 119-Pat Hughes (OP) d. Timm Slade 7:3. 126-Dave Kellner (OP) draw with Paul Sullivan 5:5. 132-Andy Blondo (OP) d. John Lavin 16:5. 138-Dave Hannah (I) d. Pat

Furey 12:0. 145-Matt Lewis-Jones (I) d. Doug Lowry 8:5. 155-Dave Radich (I) d. Paul Biegar 22:7. 167-Rodney Offhaus (I) p. Sal Parlato 1:38. 177-John Mariacher (I) d. Chris Furey 12:5. 215-Todd Pyskiewicz (I) d. Kevin Blake 15:8.

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Wind Up 2/14/81 First Again

Niagara-Wheatfield Central School concluded its second straight unbeaten season in Niagara Frontier League wrestling Tuesday night by demolishing visiting Lockport, 52-6.

Armand Cacciatore's Falcons concluded a 13-0 season (15-1 overall) with their 28th straight league triumph. Lockport finished 2-10-1.

Doug Mt. Pleasant avenged a holiday tournament loss to John Ferguson, 10-2, at 112, and Dan Roeser defeated Doug DeVoogel, 7-4, at 132 for the Falcons. Jerry Mick scored a lone N-W pin at 155.

Lockport's Chuck Montedoro avoided a shutout with a 4:50 pin at 105.

Mt. Pleasant, Roeser, Vince Schiffert (138), John Martino (145) and Don Cianchetti (177) completed unbeaten seasons in league duals for the winners. Tonawanda hosts the league tourney, beginning Friday at 5 p.m.

2-18-81

FALCONER SEWED up its second straight Southern Tier Division I championship with a 32-13 triumph over Southwestern. Jeff Waddington decisioned Doug Baer, 4-2, at 105 and Mark Baglia raised his record to 23-0 at 119 with a 13-1 decision for the Falcons. Southwestern 215-pounder Brian Mallory scored his 18th pin to lift his mark to 24-0.

Eisenhower, Pa. sent Salamanca (2-10) to a 37-28 defeat. Salamanca's Chris LoPresto raised his record to 20-2-1 at 105 with a pin.

as Emporium dropped a 35-27 non-league wrestling decision to Brookville Tuesday night.

His pin victory was his ninth via that route and it was over Scott Gates, who was 10-0 going into the bout.

Other matches saw Coudersport as the 45-6 non-league victor over Bolivar and Eisenhower as the 37-28 victor over Salamanca. 2-18-81

Brookville 35, Emporium 27
(At Brookville)

98: Gennacro (E) forfeit win.
105: Horning (E) forfeit win.
112: Hetrick (B) 3:09 Singer.
119: Burkett (B) 2:34 Martin.
126: D. Gilbert (B) 12-0 Losey.
132: Goodwill (B) 7-5 Caton.
138: B. Gilbert (B) 6-0 Fragale.
145: Ramsey (E) 7-0 Galbareth.
155: Turner (B) 1:58 Schager.
167: Jones (E) 1:18 Ishman.
185: Slusarick (E) 3:35 Gates.
Hy: Hammond (B) 1:56 Farran.
Coudersport 45, Bolivar 6
(At Bolivar)

98: Bright (C) 5:35 Fulton.
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112: Bates (B) 4-2 Dunn.
119: Shipton (C) 3:29 Ratzel.
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138: Erway (C) 1:19 Stark.
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(At Salamanca)

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138: Baran (E) 4:51 Reynolds.
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Anderson, Young Ousted in Mat Semi

PRINCETON, N.J. — A pair of wrestlers from Western New York lost Friday in the semifinals of the 51st annual NCAA Wrestling Championships.

Clar Anderson, an Auburn freshman from Olean, was beaten, 12-4, by Darryl Burley of Lehigh at 134 pounds.

Dave Young, a Missouri junior from Lancaster, was pinned by Ed Banach, the defending 177 champion, at 7:18.



SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB — Jeff Owens of Pioneer tries a sitout to get out of the grasp of Iroquois' Paul Sullivan in their 119-pound wres-

ting match Saturday night at Orchard Park. Lancaster and Orchard Park also competed in the double dual meet.

—News Staff Photographer Ronald J. Collier

Hamburg Wrestlers Triumph

Six Hamburg wrestlers won individual titles to power the Bulldogs to their second straight victory in the fifth annual Hamburg Wrestling Tournament.

However, it was a wrestler from Williamsville South that won the outstanding wrestling award.

South's Mike Massaro, wrestling at 115 pounds, recorded two pins in the tournament,

both in 50 seconds. In his championship bout, he pinned Hamburg's Ed Foy and won the individual honor.

The Bulldogs placed nine wrestlers into title bouts. Taking individual honors were:

Chuck Denecke, a 6-0 winner over Jim Michael of Williamsville South at 101; Tim Connelly who decisioned West Seneca West's Mark Burlow, 8-5, at

108; Willie Connelly, who decisioned Paul Perfetto of East Aurora, 9-8, at 141; 158-pounder Ron Smolinski, an 8-3 victory over Ken Carter of Grand Island.

Also, Mark Fidel who decisioned East Aurora's John Fickenschier, 5-3, at 170; and Dean Yacobucci, who recorded the Bulldogs' only title bout pin. He pinned East Aurora's Bert Smith in 2 minutes 21 seconds.

Hamburg finished with 206½ points, followed by West Seneca East with 130½ and East Aurora with 110½.

TEAM SCORES

Hamburg 206½, W.S. East 130½, East Aurora 110½, Wmsv. South 91½, W.S. West 90, Lackawanna 58, Grand Island 56½, Eden 30½.

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WRESTLING

ECIC III

Lancaster 38, Maryvale 19

Wmsv. North 32, Cheektowaga 25

ECIC III-IV

Orchard Park, 32, Pioneer 24

W.S. East 51, Eden 9

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Niag.-Wheat. 52, Lockport 6

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Post does not expect those days again. He envisioned the "dark at the end of the tunnel" as he watched team members comb their hair, don their school jackets and approach the exits.

"We dropped JV wrestling this year," said Post in his forthright manner. "The interest just isn't there. We only had 17 kids out for the team. It used to be double that.

"I can't figure out kids any more; they're certainly not the same," said Post, the team's head coach since 1970. "Six kids from last year did not come out again and four others quit after practice started."

TUESDAY NIGHT'S Panther lineup contained only three seniors and one junior so no immediate Pioneer collapse is foreseen. In fact, with three injured regulars expected back next year, Post should be in business for a couple more winters "if they come out again."

Beyond that, however, Post sees the writing on the wall. "We only had two freshmen who came out this year," he said. Pioneer retains a healthy junior high program but the gap to varsity is overwhelming.

Post needed only point to the Orchard Park setback where the three injured regulars were replaced by two green eighth-graders and a freshman, all of whom were overpowered. An era appears at the beginning of the end.

ORCHARD PARK, which operates without a junior high program and with a winter sports budget which was saved in November, concluded an interesting 10-3 campaign.

The Quakers squandered a 16-0 lead before putting Pioneer away on decisions by Sal Parla-to and Chris Furey, both up a weight, in the final two bouts.

In the feature match, OP's Pat Hughes outpointed Jeff Owens at 119, 13-9. Hughes, a fourth-place intersectional finisher last year, raised his record to 22-1.

"For psyche, that decided the dual," said OP Coach Tony Policare, who moved his lineup around as much as his vocal cords. "Owens is the best 119 in Section VI. Pat (who weighed in at 120½) will be back at 112 for the league tourney (this

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DAVE HICKSON, the second junior in Section VI history to reach 100 victories, made it 102 with a pin at 138 for Cheektowaga during a 32-25 setback to Williamsville North in ECIC III-IV. Hickson (22-1) and Jack Caie (145) scored pins for Cheektowaga (4-6-1) while Paul Steck (119), Dan Pfentner (145) and Dave McMahon (167) registered falls for the Spartans (6-5).

Bath Matmen Trip Avocans

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BATH — The Haverling Ram matmen upped their record to 13-1 by beating Steuben County Division Two champions Avoca 40-26 on the Rams home mats.

The Rams jumped out to an early 19-6 lead, with crucial pins from 91-pound Pete Guerette (1:42) and 105-pound Rand Metz (:51). The rest wrestled consistently to win the match.

Bath coach John Northrup noted, "It was a great finish to a tremendous year. I'm very proud of the team as everyone else should be, too. The wrestlers did a heck of a job."

After the match, Avoca coach Walt Peterson and his squad presented a special plaque to Northrup for his great contributions to wrestling in the area.

The Rams next compete in the Section Five Tournament at Edison Tech High School in Rochester Friday.

Wrestling begins at 5 p.m.

The Bath jayvees lost their first match of the year to Avoca, 17-8. The loss drops the junior Rams' record to 12-1-1.

VARSITY RESULTS

91 pounds- Pete Guerette (H) pinned Jeff Fairbrother, 1:42.
98 pounds- Greg Lesperance (A) won by forfeit.
105 pounds- Randy Metz (H) pinned Jim Derick, :51.
112 pounds- John Spiers (H) decisioned Rex Crooks, 11-2.
119 pounds- Jerry Gaudino (H) decisioned Chris Conrad, 6-3.
126 pounds- Dave Moose (A) decisioned Jim Pulos, 5-2.
132 pounds- Dan Sheehan (H) won by default.
138 pounds- Paul Moose (A) decisioned Mark Savino, 6-3.
145 pounds- Tom Simons (H) decisioned Steve Ohradzanski, 15-0.
155 pounds- Scott Arnold (H) decisioned John Taylor, 9-1.
167 pounds- Dwayne Flynn (H) and Pat Jackson, draw, 12-12.
177 pounds- Matt Pelletier (A) pinned Greg Arnold, 3:54.
215 pounds- Phil Weaver (H) decisioned Chuck O'Toole, 13-1.
Unlimited- Roy Hamilton (A) pinned Dave Northrup, 1:06.

JAYVEE RESULTS

105 pounds- Kent Williams (H) pinned Mike Robards, 3:17.
119 pounds- Vaughn Emo (A) decisioned Nick Engleert, 18-6.
132 pounds- Jerry Gamet (H) and John Pelletier, draw, 2-2.
138 pounds- Mark Gardner (A) pinned Jerry Lane, 4:59.
119 pounds- Scott Emo (A) decisioned Dave Fowler, 15-7.

high school update

Canandaigua wrestlers roll over ER

2/18/81

Canandaigua won seven of the first eight weight classes and defeated East Rochester last night in a non-league high school wrestling match at East Rochester, 33-15.

The Braves (14-1) won the first three bouts to take a 13-0 lead. East Rochester (11-4) picked up a forfeit win at 119, but Canandaigua won the next four matches.

Each school had one pin. Canandaigua's Joe Scheele (114) pinned Mark Rizati in 1 minute, 36 seconds and Craig Venette of East Rochester (158) pinned Tom Thurmond in 5:27.

Matt King of Canandaigua remained unbeaten with a 6-2 decision over Joe Walczyk of ER at 141.

MORE WRESTLING: Finger Lakes Eastern Division:

Palmyra-Macedon (3-4, 6-7) won the first three matches, but host Wayne Central (6-3, 9-5) erased the early 10-0 deficit with eight straight victories to win, 39-28. Wayne pins were by Bill Affronti (17-2) at 129, Bryan Gross at 148, and Rob Lang at 170. Steve Azzano won a 19-2 decision at 148 pounds and is also 17-2. Bill Benjamin (180) recorded a pin for Palmyra-Macedon.

CA Grapplers Get Five Top Seeds

The fact that the Canandaigua Braves have won the Class AA wrestling title for the last six years in a row virtually can be thrown out the window. Although it was an accomplishment then, it won't help the Braves now as they face their first Class AAA Section 5 tournament competition.

By moving into triple A competition, the Braves will face some of the toughest Monroe County schools including Irondequoit, Brockport, and Brighton — ranked sixth, 10th and 17th respectively in New York state. Other schools rounding out the competition are Hilton, Spencerport and Mooney.

But the Braves must certainly have been respected by the seeding committee as they grabbed five first seeds; one second; two thirds; one fourth and one eighth seed.

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Winning first seeds were Marty King (91), Matt King (132), Mike Reho (145), Bill Condon (177) and Joe Kuras (unlimited). Steve Finnick (126) was seeded second. Third seeds were awarded to Joe Ricciotti (98) and Joe Hibbard (105). Dan Scheele (112) was seeded fourth and Tim Greene (heavyweight) was seeded eighth.

Other Braves going to the tour-

nament, but not seeded include Ken Goben (138), Kurt Scammell (155) and Vernon Ayers (167).

Canandaigua's Morris White, who might have gone at 138 pounds, has been taken off the team for discipline reasons.

The AAA tournament begins at 3.30 p.m. today at Hilton. The consolations and finals are slated for 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

The Village of Hilton is on the north end of Route 259. The easiest way there is to take I-490 west to the Spencerport exit. Then follow Route 31 into Spencerport where 259 and 31 cross.

SU Wrestlers Visit Lehigh

A Sneak Preview

2/21/81

By STEPHEN MILLER

Eastern wrestling watchers will be afforded a sneak preview of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) championships today when fourth-ranked Syracuse visits 19th-ranked Lehigh for a 3 p.m. dual meet at the Stabler Athletic and Convocation Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

The 16-1 Orangemen will shoot for their 13th straight dual meet victory against a 10-3 Engineer squad which has lost only to national powers Iowa, Iowa State and Wisconsin.

The meet will feature three wrestlers ranked first nationally, and several bouts which should determine top seeding for the eastern tournament Feb. 28-March 1 at Princeton University.

"It should be a real barnburner," said Syracuse coach Ed Carlin.

Syracuse 134-pounder Mark Iacovelli of Ithaca has the unenviable task of tangling with junior co-captain Darryl Burley. Burley sports a 14-0-1 record and is currently top-ranked at 134. He won the NCAA crown as a freshman, was runner-up last year and has captured two EIWA titles.

"It should be a good match, but I'll

have to give Burley the edge over Mark," said Carlin.

Lehigh's other No. 1-ranked wrestler is unbeaten (12-0) junior co-captain Colin Kilrain, who will go at either 177 pounds against SU's Kurt Honis of North Syracuse, or at 190 against Orangeman John Dougherty of Tioga.

Kilrain also has won two EIWA championships and placed third in the NCAAAs last year.

Syracuse's undefeated (15-0) senior co-captain Gene Mills, a three-time EIWA champ and 79 NCAA titlist currently ranked first nationally at 118, will face unbeaten (13-0) sophomore Bob Weaver. Mills and Weaver were teammates on the U.S. Olympic team last year.

Sophomore 126-pounder Dale Mills will face Lehigh junior Tom Husted in what should decide top seeding at the easterns. Husted transferred to Lehigh after attaining All-America status at Wisconsin last year. He has amassed a 6-2 record since becoming eligible this semester.

Another seed-deciding bout will place SU heavyweight senior co-captain Mike Rotunda of Tioga against Lehigh senior

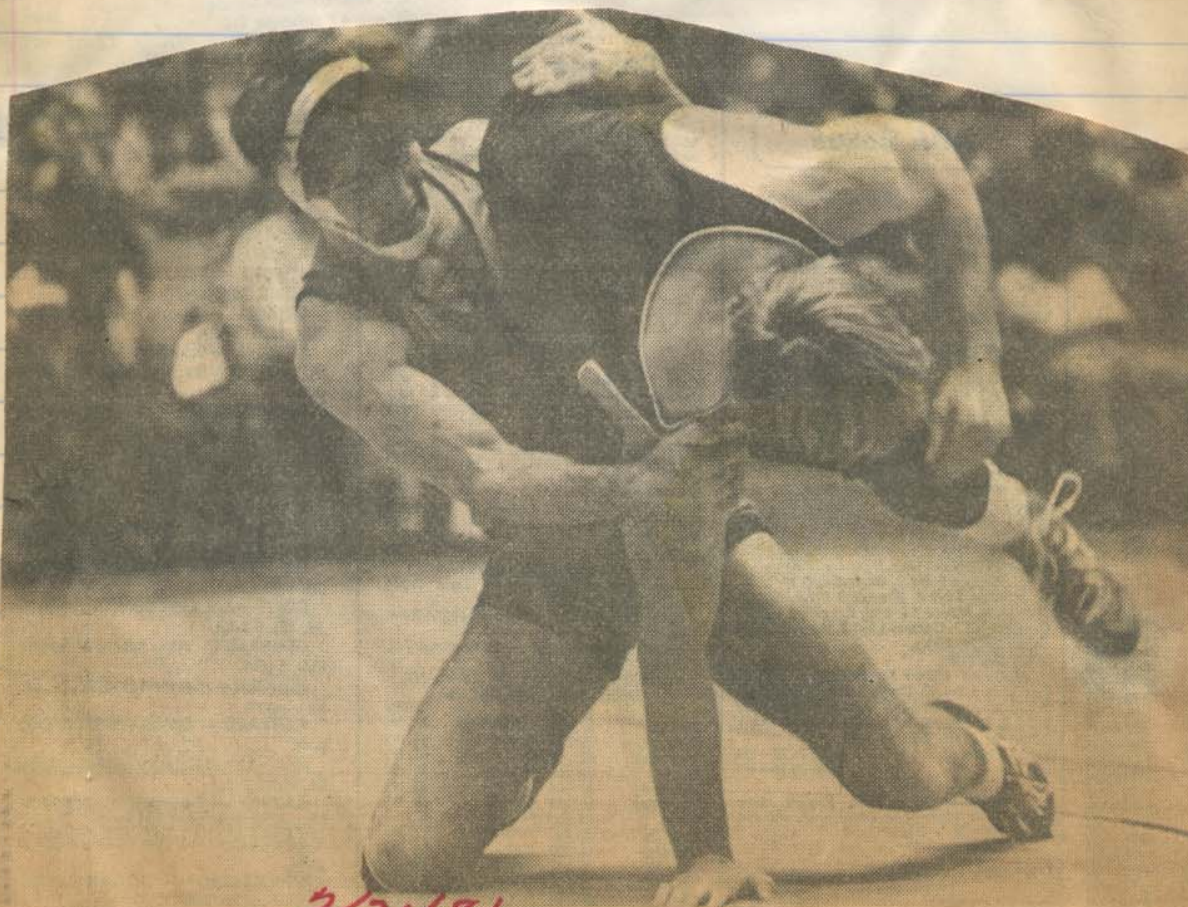
Drew Kaiser.

Syracuse's Chris Catalfo will probably go at 150 pounds against Engineer senior Joe Hockman. Catalfo worked out hard Thursday for the first time in more than three weeks, since he suffered a separation of his right shoulder. Carlin said he may decide to hold Catalfo out until the easterns. However, if that is the case, sophomore Rory Legacy will wrestle Hockman.

SU junior Tim Catalfo will face Lehigh sophomore Jim Reilly at 158 pounds. Joe Coolican of CBA will go for Syracuse at 167 against either sophomore Jeff Turner or junior Benjy Dudek. SU junior 142-pounder Gary Siegel will meet Lehigh sophomore Tom Bold.

Orange co-captains Mills and Rotunda were around when Syracuse last beat Lehigh, 26-12, in a 1978 meeting at Manley. Lehigh holds a 46-4 edge in the series, which dates back to 1926.

Syracuse and Lehigh share victories this season over Wilkes, Penn State, Springfield, Cornell, Rhode Island and Navy. The Orangemen and Engineers lost to No. 1 Iowa by identical 41-5 scores.



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CA Wrestlers Win It Again!

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Churchville-Chili, 25, Greece Arcadia 19,
Webster Thomas 12, Greece Athena 8½, East 6,
Corning West, Greece Olympia 2, Eastridge 0,
Aquinas 0, Franklin 0.

Individual Results

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Court (Churchville) dec. Andy Battaglia (Pen-
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CA Wrestlers Win It A

Four Take Individual Championships

Braves Outpoints Irondequoit for 7th Str

By JOE SEIL

HILTON — It's not getting any easier for the Canandaigua Braves' wrestling team these days.

Sure, the Braves had four individual titlists and won their seventh straight Section 5 Class AA championship last Saturday, but it didn't exactly work out

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the way it was supposed to on paper.

It was satisfying when Marty King (94), Joe Ricciotti (101), Matt King (135) and Joe Kuras (253) won championships, but it was also a day of setbacks for the

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Reinhart, Nasca also advance

Bostwick wins Class A title

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In gaining the title, Bostwick ran his record to 19-2 this season and became one of three Red Raider wrestlers to qualify for the "Supersectionals" Friday and Saturday at RIT.

Joe Reinhart and Lou Nasca will also take part in that meet after finishing third at 126 and 138, respectively, with wins in the consolation finals.

The top three finishers in each weight class from the four enrollment class meets (AA, A, B, C) will vie at RIT, with the individual champions advancing to the state meet at Syracuse March 6 and 7.

Hornell also had one other high finisher Saturday, as Melvin Smith took fourth place among the heavyweights.

As a team, the Red Raiders finished 10th in the 23-team field, scoring 61 points.

Among other area teams competing, Wellsville finished third with 107.5 points and Haverling was sixth with 62.

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"This is our best performance in the Class A meet in a number of years, I'm very pleased," commented Hornell Coach Tony Bottone of the team's performance.

"We went up there with 12 boys, and four finished in the top four of their weight classes," he said.

While noting that the team as a whole and especially the four high-placed wrestlers did a good job, Bottone had special praise for Reinhart and Nasca.

"Wrestlebacks are tough, in that you have to come back after losing," he noted. "But I thought that Joe and Lou each did their best jobs of the year after they had been knocked out

of title contention."

Elsewhere in sectional competition over the weekend, four Avoca wrestlers were crowned individual champions and the Tigers took the team title in Class C.

Avoca champions were Paul Moose at 132 pounds, John Taylor at 155, Chuck O'Toole at heavyweight and Roy Hamilton at unlimited. The Tigers ran up a total of 163 points to beat runnerup York by six.

Also advancing from Avoca will be second-place finishers David Moose at 126 pounds and Steve Ohradzanski at 145, along with third-place finisher Matt Pelletier at 177.

Hammondsport, placing fourth, had

two champions in Tony Wood at 138 and Jim Viselli at 161.

Ninth-place Canisteo had a trio of third-place finishers — Dave Haight at 98, Karl Thompson at 145 and Andy Bertch at 155.

The busy weekend also featured the first round of the boys' Section V basketball tournament. Winners included Hornell in Class AA, Arkport and Alfred-Almond in and Class C.

Teams dropping out of the single-elimination event included Wayland and Addison in Class A, Canisteo in Class B, Keshequa in Class C and Bradford in Class D.

Action will resume with second-round games on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday's matchups include:

Class A—Dansville vs. Wellsville, 8:30 p.m. at Bath; Pembroke vs. Bath, 7 p.m. at Geneseo State.

Class C—Alfred-Almond vs. Romulus, 7 p.m. at Bath; Avoca vs. York, 7:30 p.m. at Geneseo High School; Hammondsport vs. Red Creek, 7 p.m. at Eisenhower College.

Class D—Greenwood vs. Angelica, 7 p.m. at Alfred Tech; Bolivar vs. Prattsburg, 8:30 p.m. at Alfred Tech; Belfast vs. Savona, 7 p.m. at Alfred University; and Scio vs. Troupsburg, 8:30 p.m. at Alfred University.

Mat Meet Big For Bonfilio



Mike
Billoni

TODAY IS the day Cardinal O'Hara High School's modest 119-pound wrestler Anthony Bonfilio has been looking forward to all season. The All-Catholic tournament will be held at DeSales High School in Lockport and Bonfilio and his teammates are hoping to wrestle the coveted All-Catholic team trophy away from defending champion Canisius.

This has been an impressive season for the Hawks, who finished the regular campaign with nine straight victories and a second place 10-2 record. Canisius won the title at 10-1 with a 25-24 loss to O'Hara its only blemish.

While the Hawks have had an inspiring week of practice in preparation for the All-Catholics, one of their biggest fans will be missing today. Anthony Bonfilio's father, Frank, died suddenly last week of a stroke. For everyone who knew him, his death was a shock because the man gave so much of himself to the youth of Western New York in a life-long involvement with the Boy Scouts.

"I really want to win the All Catholics now for my father," the soft-spoken Bonfilio said. "He always encouraged me to do my best and he was always at our matches. When I won, he would come out of the stands and pat me on the back and that always made me feel good.

"MORE THAN anything my father taught me how to be patient with people and how to help them along the way. He helped everybody and that, probably more than anything else, is what impressed me so much about him.

"Now I just have to go out there and tell myself I can do it. When you get down to a tournament like this you just have to let your mind know you can win," he said.

Bonfilio, who placed fifth at 126 pounds last season, earned a 17-2 overall record and 11-1 league slate at 119 pounds this season. "I'm in much better shape and I'm a much faster wrestler at this weight class," he said.

More than his individual performance, the president of the O'Hara Varsity Club is excited about his team, which sends seven wrestlers into the tournament with two or less league setbacks. Leading the Hawks is two-time All-Catholic Vinnie Harwood (126 pounds), who has an 11-0-1 record. Defending All-Catholic Jamie Santasiero, a Courier-Express All-Western New York football player, has returned to the Hawks' lineup and is unbeaten as a heavyweight. Other Hawks to watch are Tom Tornabene (138), Bill Eisenmann (145), Gerry O'Sullivan (177) and Matt Syracuse (112).

Bonfilio, whose older brother Frank wrestled at O'Hara in the early 1970s, was impressed with the way his club practiced this week. "Everyone was very serious in their workouts because by Saturday we want every move to be perfect," he said.

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2/21/81
THE CATHOLIC wrestlers have a bit more incentive today because for the first time the All-Catholic winners have an opportunity to advance to the New York State Public High School Inter-Sectionals in Syracuse. The individual weight class champions will face a Catholic team of New York City wrestlers next weekend with the winners advancing to Syracuse in two weeks.

One Msgr. Martin Athletic Assn. grappler who envies Syracuse is three-time All-Catholic champion Vinnie Amoia of Canisius. The Courier-Express All-WNY football player who would like to attend Syracuse University in the fall, won A-C titles at 119 and 138 while at Cardinal Dougherty and earned the 155-pound title last year at Canisius. He is currently 17-1 overall and 12-0 in the league at 167. In his four-year career he never lost a dual meet in the Catholic League.

"The opportunity to reach the State finals gives me the chance to finally prove I am as good as the other wrestlers who have reached Syracuse," he said.

Amoia sees today's All-Catholic tournament as a showdown between his Crusaders and streaking O'Hara but according to him, Canisius will win. "Everyone on our team is back and ready to go. Our entire team is working a lot harder because we know we have a chance to go to the state finals. This year means a lot to us because we really weren't supposed to do that well and here we are in first place."

Competing against O'Hara for the team title has also made life a bit interesting in the Amoia household since Vinnie attends Canisius while his freshman brother, John, is a 105-pound wrestler at O'Hara.

"He says O'Hara will win and I say Canisius, so on Thursday we quit arguing by saying we'll see on Saturday," Vinnie said.

It should be quite a tournament.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIPS in the Niagara Frontier League continue today at Tonawanda High School while the ECIC Division I-II finals are at Lancaster with the Division III-IV individual championships at Orchard Park. The Inter-sectional qualifiers will be held next weekend at Sweet Home.

Martin vs. Downstate In Wrestle Tourney

2-28-81
Western New York meets Long Island and New York City in the New York State Catholic High School Association Wrestling Championship today at 4 p.m. at Canisius High School.

All-Catholic champions from the Msgr. Martin Association face winners from a Long Island-New York City Catholic tourney to determine NYSCHSAA representatives in 14 weight classes to the 19th annual New York State Public High School Athletic Association inter-sectional tournament next Friday and Saturday at the Syracuse War Memorial.

Six defending champions — three from each team — return from last year's inaugural on Long Island. Back from the Msgr. Martin Association are Joe Laipple (155 pounds) and Tim Reagan (250) of St. Francis and Vinnie Amoia (167) of Canisius. Two other Martin wrestlers — Vinnie Harwood (126) of O'Hara and Paul Falsone (215) of Canisius — competed last year but lost.

In the only change on the All-Catholic lineup, runner-up Paul Nazarett of St. Mary's of Lancaster replaces 98-pound king Curt Mancuso of Nichols.

Avoca cops mat sectionals

2-22-81
YORK—The Avoca Tigers, with four individual weight class champions, came from behind to defeat host York and win the Section V Class C wrestling tournament championship Saturday night.

Avoca copped the team honors with 163 points, while York ended up with 157 points. Kendall finished third at 139.5, and the Hammondsport Lakers were fourth at 91.5 and had two weight class champions.

Paul Moose beat Tom Hauck of Kendall 8-2 in the 132-pound finals to start the ball rolling for Avoca.

John Taylor was the next Tiger champion, as he won by disqualification over John Gustavson of Keshequa at 155 pounds.

Heavyweight Chuck O'Toole enabled the Tigers to climb past York into the top spot as he pinned Alan McClements of Keshequa in 4:29 for Avoca's third individual crown, and Roy Hamilton iced the team championship with a 6-0 finals victory over Andrew Jackson of Hammondsport.

Finishing second for Avoca were David Moose, who dropped a 13-2 decision in the 126-pound finals to Doug

Hendrickson of York, and Steve Ohradzanski, who lost to Rusty Corth, also of York, 7-1 at 145 pounds.

Matt Pelletier of the Tigers took third place in the 177-pound class.

Tony Wood copped Hammondsport's first individual crown as he pinned Bob Ballerstine of Cuba in 1:34 of the 138-pound finals, and Jim Viselli of the Lakers won the 161-pound title with a 3-0 overtime decision over Stan McFarlane of Kendall.

Canisteo finished ninth with 55 points after battling Avoca down to the wire in the Steuben League Division II meet last weekend.

Dave Haight (98), Karl Thompson (145), and Andy Bertch (155) finished third in their respective weight classes.

Chas Stewart lost his first match of the season when he was forced to default in the second round at 91 pounds after he aggravated a shoulder injury suffered in practice Thursday.

The top three finishers in each weight class now advance to the "Supersectionals," to be held at RIT next weekend.

That event will match the top three in each of the section's four enrollment classifications for wrestling, with each weight class champion then advancing to the state meet at Syracuse the following weekend.

Oswego matman wins

3-2-81

CLEVELAND, O. — Oswego State's 118-pound Dave Parisi was the runnerup champion in the NCAA Division III wrestling championships here at John Carroll College.

Parisi defeated Dan Stefanin of the host school, 7-5 in his final match.

Oswego was in seventh place with 26 points prior to the finals and consolation finals last night. Oswego had no grapples in those events.

Late-Comer Leder Wins . . .

2-28-81

BUFFALO — If there was one upset to mar the pre-match form, it was accomplished by late-comer Ron Leder of Salamanca Central School as he posted a surprisingly easy triumph in the Section 6 (five WNY counties) wrestling championships at Sweet Home High School Friday.

Leder, who was substituted Wednesday as a entry in the 105-pound class, posted a 25-10 win over fifth-seeded Greg Wren of Jamestown.

Six Pioneer grapplers advanced to today's action: Dan Dabold (91 pounds, 3-2 win),

Jeff Owens (119, dec. win), Ron Dabolt (126, pin win), Darryl Rogers (132, bye), Dave Green (155, pin win) and John Hoffman (167, dec. win).

* Five Portville squad advanced: Tom Kennedy (98, pin win), Fran Williams (119, dec. win), John Jaekle (126, dec. win),

Mark Frost (177, pin win), Rich Mott (unlimited, pin win). Mott trailed 8-0 when he came up with the pin.

Olean High advanced two: Len Anzivine (126, dec. win) and Gar Stephen (167, dec. win). Anzivine defeated Salamanca's Dave Zernicky,

who was a decision victor in his opening bout.

Salamanca's Chris LoPresto drew a bye.

Title bouts will start at 7 p.m. The 14 winners will make up the Section 6 team in next weekend's New York State championships at Syracuse.

Section 5 Tournament

2-28-81

Cuba's Makorowski Lone Survivor

ROCHESTER — Cuba's 126-pound Carl Makorowski was the lone Allegany County survivor as the Section 5 (10 western,

central New York counties) wrestling tournament got underway with the lower weights Friday night at RIT.

Makarowski, 28-2 on the season, drew an opening-round bye then defeated Mike Lupisella of Brockport, 9-1.

Allegany County had representatives in five other weight classes, but all lost.

Bolivar's Jeff McDonald, 26-7, won his opening 91-pound bout but lost a decision and was eliminated. At 105 pounds, Ron

Bates of Bolivar, 23-6, was a pin loser.

In the 112-pound class, Jeff Pantan, 24-6, lost a decision after drawing a first-round bye. Wellsville's 112-pound Elmer Bronell of Wellsville lost in his opening match.

Wellsville's Eugene Lehman lost an overtime decision at 126. At 138, Mike Briggs of Wellsville decisioned Bob Ballenstein of Cuba, 4-0, but Briggs then lost to Trevor Graham of Spencerport, 15-5.

Section 5 wrestling

3/2/81

Section 5 State Qualifier

91 — Marty King (Canandaigua) decisioned Todd Krienke (McQuaid) 13-0. 98 — Ted Pittinaro (Schroeder) decisioned Joe Ricciotti (Canandaigua) 3-0. 105 — Rich LaPaglia (Spencerport) won by default over Bill Toomey (Schroeder). 112 — Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit) pinned Rick Azzano (Wayne) 3:27. 119 — Tim Lehmann (Irondequoit) decisioned Scott McIntosh (East Rochester) 8-6. 126 — Chris Kane (Penfield) decisioned Glen Locke (Irondequoit) 6-2. 132 — Matt King (Canandaigua) decisioned Charles Jordan 12-2.
138 — Trevor Graham (Spencerport) decisioned Steve Azzano (Wayne) 13-3. 145 — Todd Buenting (Brockport) decisioned Mike Reho (Canandaigua) 5-3. 155 — Scott Kay (Fairport) won by default over Craig Venette (East Rochester). 167 — Terry Kent (Brighton) decisioned Steve Metz (Attica) 5-2. 177 — Scott Eberhardt (Newark) decisioned Mark Easing (Corning East) 9-2. 215 — Bob Button (Newark) pinned Mark Clickman (Brighton) 2:36. 250 — Joe Kuras (Canandaigua) decisioned John Dimastio (Bishop Kearney) 9-5.

Six Return to Defend Sectional Titles

2/27/81

By JOE SEIL

If death and taxes are two of life's certainties, then repeat trips to the state wrestling tournament for Canandaigua's Marty and Matt King aren't far behind.

At the Section 5 State Qualifier, which starts today at Rochester Institute of Technology, the King brothers — Marty (91) and Matt (132) — are two of six wrestlers from Section 5, who will be looking for return trips to the Intersectional (state) meet in Syracuse March 6-7.

The King brothers, along with Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo (112) and Newark's Bob Button (215) are the best bets to move on to the intersectional meet. Canandaigua's Mike Reho (145), and Spencerport's Trevor Graham (138) are also looking for repeat trips to Syracuse.

Here's a look at the favorites in each weight class:

91 — No one in the area comes close to Canandaigua's sensational Marty King. At 28-1, King's only loss came at 98 pounds to Canastota's Bradshaw champ Wes Hood. He should have a relatively easy time earning his way back to Syracuse.

98 — Joe Ricciotti has as good a chance as anyone at winning here. With King at 98 most of the season, Ricciotti didn't wrestle all the time and is 13-2 so far. His toughest competition should come from McQuaid's Tim LaForce, whom he beat in the Class AA finals last week, and Ted Pittinaro, the Class A champ from Webster Schroeder.

105 — Spencerport's Rick LaPaglia is the favorite here. He pinned Canandaigua's Joe Hibbard in the Class AA semifinals. Hibbard, who

finished third in AA, still has an outside chance.

112 — Sometime Saturday, Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo will set a state record for most career wins by a New York state wrestler. Cotroneo is 30-0 this season and needs two victories to tie the career record of 158. He won't be challenged.

119 — Overshadowed by Cotroneo's exploits is Tim Lehmann, who is 28-1 this season and has 125 career wins to his credit. Newark's Mike Block and East Rochester's Scott McIntosh appear to be the stiffest competition.

126 — Watch out for Irondequoit's Glen Locke, who was third in Class AA after being upset by Brockport's John Lupisella in the semifinals. Penfield's Chris Kane is the frontrunner here only because Locke has one loss

heading into the tournament.

132 — No one will touch Matt King, in quest of his third trip to the state meet. Unbeaten at 30-0, the state title is just about the only thing that has eluded King in his career which includes 136 victories.

138 — Spencerport's Trevor Graham (23-3) and East Rochester's Joe Walczyk are the favorites. Graham went to the state meet last year at 126 and that might give a slight edge.

145 — Canandaigua's Mike Reho still has a shot, but one loss will knock him out of contention. His toughest competition comes from Brockport's Todd Buenting, who defeated Reho in the AA finals, and Rick Bottone, the Class A champ from Hornell.

155 — Class AA champ Scott Kay of Fairport will be challenged by Bath's Scott

Arnold as well as East Rochester's Craig Venette.

167 — Brighton's Terry Kent is unbeaten at 26-0, but he'll be challenged by Hilton's Jerry Bensley, whom, Kent defeated 1-0 last week. Attica's Steve Metz as well as Midlakes' Mike Blackburn could spring some surprises.

177 — The biggest disappointment was CA's Bill Condon's elimination last week. That leaves Newark's Scott Eberhardt as the favorite to go to the state. Sadder still is that Condon defeated Eberhardt, 5-1, in a dual meet.

215 — If anyone beats Newark's Bob Button, stop the presses.

250 — Canandaigua's Joe Kuras should be on his way to Syracuse, especially since he's already pinned Class AA champ Bob Collie of Pal-Mac in a dual meet.

Mills Leads SU Wrestlers 3-2-81 to Eastern Crown

PRINCETON, N.J. — Syracuse's Gene Mills became only the fourth competitor in the 77-year history of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association to win four titles as the Orangemen won their first Eastern wrestling championship since 1965 Sunday night.

Mills pinned Bob Weaver of defending-champion Lehigh in 5:20 in, his fourth pin of the two-day championships. Mills won the Fletcher Award as the meet's outstanding wrestler and the Sheridan Award for recording the most pins during the championship.

Mills set the stage for the Orangemen to dethrone Lehigh as team titlist. They piled up 159½ points, while Lehigh, which had won the Easterns five of the

six previous years, had 134½. Navy was third with 99¼. Army had 50¼, and Temple was fifth with 49.

"This is probably the greatest effort by any team in the history of Syracuse University," Orangemen coach Ed Carlin said. "All the kids gave super efforts. They did it together. This could be one of the greatest efforts ever in the Easterns."

The Catalfo brothers, Chris and Tim, and heavyweight Mike Rotunda were other gold medalists for Syracuse, which qualified seven wrestlers for the NCAA nationals at Princeton University March 14 and 15.

Mark Iocavelli (134), Gary Siegel (142)

and Kurt Honis (190) also finished in the top three places of their weight classes to qualify for the nationals.

Chris Catalfo scored a 14-9 decision over Frank Shaffer of Navy for the 150-pound crown, while his brother Tim outpointed Allen Washington of Yale, 10-4 for the 158 title.

Rotunda edged Jay Craddock of Columbia, 11-9, for the heavyweight crown, after requiring overtime to score a 5-1 decision over Jim Phills of Harvard in the semifinals. They ended in regulation time deadlocked at 2-2.

To gain the finals, Mills took Jim Abbott of Colgate to the mat in 2:13 in Sunday afternoon's semifinals. Weaver ad-

vanced with a 5-2 decision over Ray Broughman of William and Mary.

In the semifinals, Washington eliminated defending titles Jim Reilly of Lehigh, 5-3, while Catalfo had an easy time against Joe Birmingham of Wilkes, 12-6.

Lehigh had three gold medalists and sent six wrestlers to the nationals. Darryl Burley, a 134 pounder, won his third straight championship with a 24-10 victory over Bill Pincus of William and Mary.

Burley, ranked No. 1 in the nation, boosted his record to 19-0-1. A junior and co-captain of the Engineers, he outpointed Iocavelli, 12-6, in the semifinals.

Tom Husted of Lehigh, who edged

Dale Mills of Syracuse, Gene's younger brother, 11-10 in the 126-pound semifinals, had an easier time in the title match against Mark Palzer of Army, 14-5. Dale Mills had moved up a notch after winning the 118-pound gold medal last year.

Colin Kilrairie completed Lehigh's trio of winners with a 15-3 verdict over Mark Phillips of Navy at 177. Kilrairie, also rated No. 1 in the country, and co-captain along with Burley, now owns a 17-0 record.

Colin Grissom of Yale was a 1-0 winner in overtime over Dave Hagg of Army for the 167-pound crown. They finished at 8-8 in regulation time.

Craig Blackman of Franklin and Marshall edged Tony Mantella of Temple, 5-4, for the 190-pound crown.

Gene Nighman of Cornell, who pinned Andy McNerney of Harvard in 4:13 in the semifinals, went on to capture the 142-pound championship with an 8-2 decision over Bill Swezey of William and Mary. Swezey edged Siegel 8-7 in the semifinals.

George Dale of Yale was the first wrestler to accomplish the four-title feat. He did it from 1905 through 1908. Two Lehigh wrestlers followed — Mark Lieberman in 1975 and from 1977 through 1979, and Mike Brown, from 1977 through 1980.

Matt King, Joe Kuras Win Titles; Marty King Battles Back from Loss

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By JOE SEIL

SYRACUSE — Mere words couldn't describe the feeling.

"It's just super, really super," said Canandaigua wrestling coach Larry Reynolds after his Braves finally reached their impossible dream by winning the team title at the New York State Wrestling tournament at the Onondaga County War Memorial last Saturday.

The Braves, who had two individual champions — Matt King at 132 and Joe Kuras at 250 — and one third place finisher — Marty King at 91 — totaled 63 points to outdistance Burnt Hill of Section 2 for the school team title. Section 5 also pulled off a first by winning the section team title with 222½ points. Thirteen of Section 5's 14 entrants placed at least sixth or better.

Actually, the tournament got off to a disappointing start for the Braves, when Marty King, who was favored to win, was upset by Section 11's Pete Fusco in the first round. Fusco then lost his next two matches and was eliminated from the tournament. Marty, meanwhile, rallied to win his next four matches — the last one by a pin over Section 6's Rob Waddington — to finish a strong third.

"I took him (Fusco) a little too lightly," Marty said. "I just couldn't wrestle worth beans the first match."

"It was a tough break," Reynolds said. "He made some freshman mistakes and it

cost him. That loss will make him that much tougher in the long run."

For Matt King and Kuras there is no long run. Being seniors, it was their final try at the state title.

Matt, who was also favored at 132, was making his third attempt at the state title after finishing fourth and third respectively the last two trips to Syracuse.

Matt won his first two matches (7-3 and 5-1) before meeting Ted DiPasquale of Section 11 in the finals. After a scoreless first period, Matt scored an escape and a pair of takedowns in the second period to take a 5-3 lead. He then held off DiPasquale in the last period for the title.

"I really felt in control all the way," Matt said afterward. "I just stuck to my basic moves. I just took it like another tournament."

For Kuras, it almost didn't work out like all the other tournaments this season. Kuras had to come from behind in both the semifinals and the finals to become state champ. After a slim 3-2 decision in his opening round match, Kuras trailed 6-0 in his semifinal bout before rallying to pin Dan Dischavo of New Hartford in Section 3 in 5:50. In the finals, Scott Nichols of Arlington in Section 1, Kuras fell behind 7-4, before rallying to score a takedown and back points late in the bout to pull out a 10-7 victory.

"I got a little worried when I fell

behind," Kuras admitted, "but I kept my head and listened to Reynolds. When you get in that situation, you have to think you can do it."

Section 5 had one other winner in Irondequoit's Tony Cotroneo at 112. Cotroneo defeated Sachem's Ed Morales of Section 11, 7-3 in the finals to increase his state record-breaking career win total to 164. Like Matt King, this was Cotroneo's third try at the title.

"I wanted it so bad," said Cotroneo, who will probably attend Syracuse University in the fall. "I've wrestled five years just for this. I wasn't even nervous. I was ready. I didn't even know who I had to wrestle in the finals until they introduced him."

Other place-winners for Section 5 were Spencerport's Rick LaPaglia (sixth at 105), Irondequoit's Tim Lehmann (fifth at 119), Penfield's Chris Kane (fifth at 126), Spencerport's Trevor Graham (second at 138), Brockport's Todd Buenting (second at 145), Fairport's Scott Kay (second at 155), Brighton's Terry Kent (fourth at 167), Newark's Scott Eberhardt (sixth at 177) and Newark's Bob Button (third at 215).

Probably the most disappointing loss was Button's. He was favored to win, but like Marty King, was upset in the first round. It was also Button's third try at the title.



MARTY KING
... a four-time champ? *NO*



MATT KING
... the favorite



JOE KURAS
... 19 pins

Grunwald Loses

Anderson Wins Twice In NCAAs

PRINCETON, N.J. — Winning two bouts — the second one over the fifth-ranked 132-pounder in the nation — Clar Anderson, the Auburn University freshman and Olean (N.Y.) native, advanced to today's quarter-final round of the NCAA Division I wrestling championships at Princeton University.

Winning his first bout in Thursday's opening action of the nationals, Anderson was the 1:59 pin victor in the 132-pound bout over Steve Ruestein of Arizona. In the second bout of the day, Anderson met fifth-ranked Tom Landrum of Oklahoma State and won a 17-3 superior decision.

Anderson wrestled fourth-seeded John Selman of Nebraska at noon today. A win there would have put him in tonight's semi-finals; otherwise, he'll be in this afternoon's consolations.

The finals of the three-day event are Saturday.

Two weeks ago, Anderson gained the berth in the NCAA nationals with his four victories in the Eastern Regionals at Old Dominion College. He went into today's test with a 26-4 record.

Another Olean-area grappler, Kyle Grunwald of Louisiana State, won his first two bouts Thursday then lost out to the second-seeded Rick Dellagatta of Kentucky in the 132-pound class.

Grunwald is a Pioneer Central School graduate and, like Anderson, a former New York champion.

Girls' Cage Sectionals

SECTION 5
Tonight's Semi-Finals
Class B

Livonia vs. Sodus, Bloomfield vs. Byron Bergen at Community College of the Finger Lakes

Class C

Pavilion vs. Geneseo, Oakfield-Alabama vs. Honeoye at Geneseo State College

Class D

Elba vs. Belfast, Camaketh vs.

Anderson Falls, 12-4

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PRINCETON, N.J. — After gaining a forfeit victory in his scheduled quarter-final test against Nebraska's John Selman Friday afternoon, Clar Anderson, the Olean High School graduate who is a freshman at Auburn, lost to the No. 1 seed in the 134-pound NCAA wrestling championships here at Princeton University.

Darryl Burley of Lehigh was the 12-4 decision victor over Anderson. After a scoreless first period, Burley took the lead in the second period and went on to make his record 23-0-1. Two years ago, Burley was an NCAA champion.

Anderson, though, was named an All-American by virtue of his advancing to the top six in the 134-pound class. He was scheduled for a semi-final wrestle-back match today against Ricky Dellagatta of Kentucky.

Anderson, Olson Bound For N.J.

PRINCETON, N.J. — A pair of former Big 30 area wrestlers will take place in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament that begins here Thursday. **3-9-81**

Clar Anderson, the two-time New York State champ from Olean High School, puts his 24-4 mark on the line in the 134-pound class. Anderson, a freshman who attends Auburn, won the right to compete with his win in the Eastern regional tournament at Hornell last weekend.

Most recently, Anderson competed in the Southeastern Inter-collegiate Wrestling Association championships, and for the benefit of the team wrestled at 142 pounds, losing in the finals.

Olson, a former Ridgway grappler, was second in the recent Eastern Wrestling League tournament while wrestling for Clarion. Olson wrestles in the heavyweight division.

The tournament will run through Saturday in Princeton's Jadwin Gym.

District IX Tournament

Ridgway matmen 3/5/81 have work cut out

The Ridgway Elkers have won two straight district nine Class AA wrestling championships. They have only lost two duals in three years, ending this season with a 17-1 record. But if anyone expects Elkers to cakewalk through this weekend's district tournament, they better take a closer look.

The North Central Wrestling Conference champs were dealt a severe blow a few weeks back when 185-pounder Dave Bundy broke an ankle. Strike one against the Elkers.

Dave Woodford decided to drop from 119-pounds to 112-pounds for districts, a move definitely in his best interest (afterall, tournament wrestling is for the individual), but at the same time this weakened Ridgway's overall team balance. Strike two against Elkers.

For the past two seasons Ridgway has had fairly decent draws out of the seeding meeting. Not this time. Three unseeded Elkers, Gary Leithner, Bill Principe and Steve Popson, are matched against second seeds in first-round pairings. Another, Tim Geyer, is pitted against Curwensville toughie, fifth-seeded Jim Thomas. Strike three against the Elkers.

However, this isn't baseball and

maybe in wrestling a team is allowed four strikes before their out.

"We're definitely behind the eight-ball," said Elker coach Chris Koll, "But there's nothing we can do about it. In other years we were lucky to get some of the draws we did. Now we have to live with the way it went this year. It could be real easy for us to get knocked down early, so we're going to need some upsets to win."

There appears no clear-cut favorite this year. Ridgway is a strong candidate, but others include Johnsonburg (12-3-1) with seven seeded wrestlers. Undefeated Smethport (14-0) with nine seeds. Brockway (12-3) and Redbank Valley (10-1) right behind with eight seeds apiece, and Curwensville (8-6) with five seeded wrestlers.

"There are several teams with a good shot at winning this," noted Koll. "We don't have our best team out, but we have strong individuals at certain weights who can go a long ways."

This year's crew of light and middleweights are considered by many the best to come out of the district in a great many years. Six 1980 champs are back and there are seven undefeated wrestlers.

Returning with district titles already under their belt are three-time winner John Cappiello at 138. Ridgway's Dave Woodford at 112 and Brockway's Steve Varischetti at 132 who won at the same weights last year. Kane's Larry Blankenship at 126 and Brookville's Thad Turner at 155 are up one weight, and Brian Precht, of Ridgway, at 119, up from 98 last year. All but Precht rated a first seed.

Curwensville sophomore Brian Irwin (19-0) is one of seven unbeaten wrestlers. Surprisingly, only three are top seeds. Blankenship (22-0) and Cameron County's Jim Slusarick (26-0) are the others. Bruce Wymer (17-0-1) of Smethport is second at 105, Gary Case (15-0) of Redbank Valley is second at 119, Tom Raught (18-0) of Smethport second at 145 and Eric Porter (13-0) of Clarion fourth at heavyweight.

Rounding out the seeds from the 15 teams, Cameron County (12-6) had four, Brookville (7-10), Coudersport (11-6) and Kane (8-8) had three each, Port Allegany (3-11-1) two, and Clarion (2-12), Elk County Christian (0-15-1) and Owayo Valley (2-11) one each. Northern Potter is the lone team without a seed.

Doug Klaiber, a sophomore with a 15-1 mark, was Christian's only seed with a fourth-spot at 105. The Crusader has a tough first-round match with Cameron's Don Horning, a freshman with an impressive 23-4 record.

Briefly at selected weight:

At 98, Irwin appears to be a shoo-in for the finals if he can avoid an upset. With the best shots in his bracket are fourth-seeded Mike Dunworth of Johnsonburg and fifth-seed Bryan Kockler of Brockway. The two met once before with Dunworth winning 3-1. They could meet again in the quarterfinals. Ridgway's Brad Precht is seeded second and has a possible rematch with Redbank's Larry Crawford, who's only loss was to the Elker this year.

At 105, Ridgway's Rick Leitzel is the highest returning placewinner (3rd) and is in a bracket with Brian Cristian (Brockway) and Klaiber. Avoiding an upset, Wymer appears destined for the finals in a weaker lower bracket.

The 119-pound class is easily one of the strongest. Smethport senior Kevin Olinger, a runnerup a year ago is back along with third place finisher Case. The lineup also includes Precht (20-5), Kane's Darren Hulings (18-2) and Brockway's Rich Esposito (15-4-1),

down from 126. Not to be overlooked is Curwensville's rugged Shay Durandetta.

At 126, Johnsonburg's Jeff Wolfe has a tough road ahead, paired in the same bracket with Rob Tronetti of Smethport and Blankenship. Ridgway's Ray McMinn has a match with Jim Martin of Cameron County (1-9-1) in the first round and barring a surprise finds himself against Blankenship.

138 is a textbook case for the 'Wrestlers are Stupid Review'. With standouts Cappiello and Johnsonburg's Pat Funair entered, others put on their running shoes. The two Elk County boys are expected to collide once again in the finals, bringing back memories from previous meetings. Cappy topped Funair 10-2 last year in the finals and won again earlier this year 9-3.

At 145, Johnsonburg's Don Parana has a first round match with Port's Greg Budd (10-11) and is eyeing a semifinal bout with Brockway's Mike LeBlanc. In the lower bracket, Cameron's Joe Ramsey and Smethport's Tom Raught, who has a first-round match with Leithner, are bidding for their first title.

At 155 Turner is a PIAA runnerup, but with the likes of Todd Walters, Mike

Dunn, Paul Schager and Ken Allinson gunning for the upset, he'll need to be in top form.

At 167, Slusarick was an uncontested first seed with a good first-round match with Smethport's Masters, who has ten pins in 14 wins.

At 185, Burg's Billy Geer drew Brockway's Chris Benson for a first-round match, but his biggest threat to a district title will come from Ron Andreano of Port Allegany and Phil Jones of Cameron County.

At heavyweight, Ridgway's Steve Popson had the 'luck of the draw' to face second seeded Eric Hammond (9-1) of Brookville in his first bout. There are many heavyweights, but there are some good ones.

The time scheduled for Class AA has the Friday afternoon session getting underway at 1:30 and the quarterfinals Friday night at 6:30. Saturday's semifinals will start at 12:00 noon, consolations at 5:00, and the finals immediately after, approximately 6:30 p.m.

All champs, runners-up and third place finishers will advance to the Northwest Region Tournament March 13-14 at Clarion State's Tippin Gymnasium.

Class AAA Wrestling

Clearfield-Somerset battle expected

3-5-81

For the first time in years the District 5-9 Wrestling Tournament won't be a one-team show. Make it a two-team show.

The team race shapes up as a

Clearfield (who else?) and Somerset dual. Each team has 10 wrestlers seeded, one, two or three. The Eagles have an edge with their other two entries seeded fourth as the Bisons have a

pair of sixth seeds in the six-team field.

Three-time champion Ryan McBride and two-time titlist Anthony Johnson head a group of five Clearfield wrestlers seeded first for the tournament slated for Friday and Saturday at Clarion State's Tippin Gymnasium.

McBride, who reigned at 98 pounds in 1978, 105 in 1979 and 112 in 1980, is top seeded at 132. Johnson, who ruled the 98-pound class the last two years, is ranked first at 119. The two Bisons are the only returning champions.

Johnson, 19-0-1, is one of only three matmen with undefeated records. The others are Punxsutawney's Ray Bugay, 23-0 at 185, and Somerset's Dave Rascona, 6-0-1 at 126.

Clearfield's other top seeds are Mark Plubell at 98, Ed Catherman at 112 and Dan Bell at 145.

Somerset, 10-3-1 during the dual meet season, has four top seeds in Rascona, Dave Bendord at 138, Tim Pucci at 145 and Grant Bear at 167.

Punxsutawney (4-12) has a trio of top seeds in Bugay, Jerry Lellock at 105 and Steve Yasolsky at heavyweight.

St. Marys, 3-11-1 during the season, failed to place a wrestler in the first two spots, but had a pair of third seeds and four fourth seeded matmen.

Kevin Cowan with a 12-4 season mark was seeded third at 119 for the Dutch and heavyweight Dan Mattivi, 10-4, was third. Getting fourth seeds were John Wittman (12-6) at 98, Kevin Dippold (8-8-2) at 126, Jeff Butler (11-7) at 145 and Greg Ritter (6-11) at 185.

All first and second seeds will be idle Friday night during the 6:30 quarterfinal session. On Saturday, semifinal action will begin at noon, consolations at 5 p.m. and championships immediately thereafter. All tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students,

will be sold at the door.

Champs and runners-up will advance to the Northwest Region Tournament March 13-14 at Altoona Area High School.

District 9 AA Pairings

3-5-87

(Each wrestler's name will be preceded by his seed, if any, in parenthesis and followed by his school code, grade and record.)

Key: Bw—Brookway; Bv—Brookville; CC—Cameron County; CL—Clarion; Co—Coudersport; Cv—Curtisville; ECC—Elk County Christian; J—Johnsonburg; K—Kane; NP—Northern Potter; OV—Oswayo Valley; PA—Port Allegany; RV—Redbank Valley; R—Ridgway; S—Smethport.

PRELIMINARIES

98 Pounds

(1) Brian Irwin, Cv, 10, 19-0, bye; Dave Knapp, PA, 11, 12-10-1, bye; (5) Bryan Kocher, Bw, 10, 13-7-1 vs Scott McGuire, S, 9, 11-7-1; (4) Mike Dunsworth, J, 11, 15-2-2, bye; (3) Larry Crawford, RV, 10, 14-1-1, bye; Brian Bright, Co, 11, 11-10 vs Todd Hulings, K, 9, 19-7; Matt Gross, Cl, 12, 5-9 vs Darren Gennocro, CC, 10, 17-8; (2) Brad Precht, R, 10, 30-2, bye.

105 Pounds

(1) Rick Leitzel, R, 12, 25-5 vs Rich Edinger, K, 10, 3-9; Scott Reanick, RV, 11, 0-2, bye; (5) Brian Cristini, Bw, 11, 14-6, bye; Don Horning, CC, 9, 23-4 vs (4) Doug Klaiber, ECC, 10, 15-5-1; (3) Todd Butler, Cv, 11, 7-2-1 vs Mike Goss, PA, 10, 5-16; Marlin Konen, J, 9, 8-13, bye; Gary Greenawalt, Cl, 12, 7-8, bye; Tim Sauve, Co, 9, 12-8 vs (2) Bruce Wymer, S, 10, 17-0-1.

112 Pounds

(1) Dave Woodford, R, 11, 29-4, bye; John Kneidel, ECC, 9, 5-11-1 vs Scott Shipton, Co, 11, 17-6; (5) Tim Smith, K, 12, 16-7, bye; Paul Glogoski, OV, 12, 5-7 vs (4) Bruce Grecco, Bw, 12, 14-8-1; (3) Nolan Wymer, S, 12, 15-2, bye; Tom Comino, J, 1-16 vs Don Skinner, Bv, 11, 9-1-1; Leland Sipes, Cv, 9, 9-5-1 vs Ron Griffith, Cl, 10, 10-4-1; Scott Lowery, PA, 10, 9-6 vs (2) Randy Evans, RV, 11, 14-2.

119 Pounds

(1) Kevin Olinger, S, 12, 12-1 vs Pat Garrigan, CC, 12, 13-5; Roger Dunn, Co, 9, 11-7, bye; (5) Rich Esposito, Bw, 11, 15-4-1, bye; Dennis Bristol, NP, 10-4 vs (4) Brian Precht, R, 11, 20-5; (3) Darren Hulings, K, 12, 18-2, bye; Dave Haight, J, 11, 13-6 vs Jeff Fitting, OV, 11, 6-7; Shay Durandetta, Cv, 11, 15-4, bye; Ken Hetrick, Bv, 11, 9-6 vs (2) Gary Case, RV, 12, 15-0.

126 Pounds

(1) Larry Blankenship, K, 12, 22-0, bye; Jim Martin, CC, 11, 1-9-1 vs Ray McMinn, R, 11, 11-13-1; (5) Rob Tronetti, S, 10, 13-4-1 vs Marshall Shank, Co, 10, 7-6; Tim Harvey, OV, 12, 2-9 vs (4) Jeff Wolfe, J, 11, 16-5; (3) Mike Galluzzi, Bw, 11, 17-3 vs Bruce McCutcheon, NP, 12, 13-2-1; Tim Bennett, PA, 10, 2-18, bye; Lee Stewart, Cl, 9, 1-5 vs Randy Tubbs, Cv, 11, 3-2; Dean Gilbert, Bv, 10, 4-4-1 vs Brian Cressman, RV, 11, 15-1.

132 Pounds

(1) Steve Varischetti, Bw, 12, 16-5 vs Tony Daniels, PA, 11, 4-17; Warren Brummel, Bv, 11, 5-3-3 vs Steve

Geer, J, 10, 5-3; (5) Jim Thomas, Cv, 12, 9-6 vs Tim Geyer, R, 10, 21-13; (4) Jim Lynch, S, 12, 13-2, bye; (3) Corky Sauve, Co, 12, 15-6-1 vs Bob Parker, Cl, 12, 3-10-1; Russ Caton, CC, 11, 11-10 vs Joel Dornish, ECC, 10, 1-16; Jeff Cady, NP, 7-9 vs Cy Emer, K, 9, 1-2; (2) Mike Huffman, RV, 11, 14-2, bye.

138 Pounds

(1) John Cappiello, R, 12, 32-1 vs Mike Anderson, Bw, 11, 0-1; Mike Kocjanec, K, 12, 7-9, bye; (5) Todd Weaver, S, 12, 4-0 vs Kelly Radzieta, Cv, 12, 3-8; Russ Smith, OV, 11, 1-13 vs (4) Mike Erway, Co, 12, 14-8; (3) Doug Gilbert, Bv, 12, 10-7-1 vs Allen McCleary, Cl, 10, 1-7; Dale Wehler, ECC, 11, 2-11-1, bye; Brian Shaffer, RV, 11, 9-6, bye; Vince Fragale, CC, 11, 7-13 vs (2) Pat Funair, J, 11, 6-1.

145 Pounds

(1) Don Parana, J, 11, 18-2 vs Gregg Budd, PA, 10, 10-11; Dan Seaburn, Cv, 10, 1-3 vs Mike Filep, OV, 11, 4-7; (5) Mike Hanky, RV, 12, 7-6-3 vs Tony Gordineer, Co, 12, 6-9; (4) Mike LeBlanc, Bw, 12, 10-8-1, bye; (3) Joe Ramsey, CC, 12, 18-8 vs Wayne Cheatle, ECC, 12, 9-10-1; Tom Rook, K, 11, 4-6 vs Harold Rapp, Cl, 11, 4-9-1; Gregg Galbreath, Bv, 11, 8-10-1, bye; Gary Leithner, R, 11, 9-15 vs Tom Raught, S, 11, 18-0.

155 Pounds

(1) Thad Turner, Bv, 12, 18-1, bye; Bryant Lucia, K, 11, 8-6-1, bye; (5) Todd Berger, J, 12, 13-5 vs Dave Ahl, OV, 9, 6-8; Lenny Rapp, Cl, 10, 10-5 vs (4) Paul Schager, CC, 10, 21-6; (3) Mike Dunn, Co, 12, 19-3 vs Greg Nannen, S, 12, 10-8; Ridgway entrant, bye; Gerald Cassidy, Cv, 12, 2-8-1 vs Paul Verne, Bw, 12, 4-11; Ken Allison, RV, 12, 8-4 vs (2) Todd Walters, PA, 12, 22-1.

167 Pounds

(1) Jim Slusarick, CC, 12, 26-0 vs Gary Masters, S, 12, 14-6; Dave McKinney, K, 10, 4-7 vs Luke Healy, PA, 12, 9-13; (5) Todd Delong, J, 12, 13-7 vs Scott Gatis, Bv, 10, 0-4; (4) Dewey Wriglesworth, Cv, 11, 11-9, bye; (3) Jamie LaVier, RV, 11, 10-4-1, bye; Dan Jacks, Cl, 9, 2-7-1 vs Bill Coyle, OV, 11, 1-7; Len Turton, NP, 12, 8-8 vs Scott Parker, R, 10, 14-15-1; Jon Storey, Co, 11, 7-4 vs (2) Tom Martini, Bw, 12, 19-2.

185 Pounds

(1) Bill Geer, J, 12, 19-2 vs Chris Benson, Bw, 10, 3-6; Willie Lackner, OV, 12, 1-11, bye; (5) Frank Wheeler, S, 12, 9-5 vs Tom Anderson, K, 11, 2-13; David Brendlinger, NP, 12, 9-7, 9-7 vs (4) Ron Andreano, PA, 11, 11-6; (3) Dave Dwyer, RV, 11, 4-2 vs Jerry Tucker, ECC, 12, 10-12; John Domico, Cv, 11, 6-11, bye; Dave Walter, Cl, 12, 0-1, bye; Bill Prencipe, R, 11, 3-4 vs (2) Phil Jones, CC, 12, 18-5.

Unlimited

(1) Greg Caldwell, CV, 12, 13-2, bye; Kevin McMeekin, Bw, 9, 2-5, bye; (5) Don Serkleski, OV, 12, 10-5 vs Ron Cramer, RV, 12, 5-5; (4) Eric Porter, Cl, 10, 13-0; (3) Jim Russell, S, 11, 10-1, bye; Bill Farren, CC, 11, 8-13, bye; Ritt Smith, K, 11, 15-1, bye; Steve Popson, R, 10, 11-16 vs (2) Eric Hammond, Bv, 11, 9-1.

District 5-9 AAA Pairings

3-5-87

(Each wrestler's name is preceded by his seed, if any, and is followed by his school code, grade and record.)

Key: B—Bradford; C—Clearfield; D—DuBois; P—Punxsutawney; SM—St. Marys; S—Somerset.

QUARTERFINALS

98 Pounds

(1) Mark Plubell, C, 18-2-1, bye; (5) Todd Morrow, P, 10, 5-14 vs (4) John Wittman, SM, 9, 12-6; (3) Jeff Brown, D, 12, 10-8-1 vs (6) Dan Brinsky, B, 10, 4-10; (2) Barry Barron, S, 12, 13-5, bye.

105 Pounds

(1) Jerry Lellock, P, 11, 8-10, bye; (5) John Diaz, D, 10, 0-10 vs (4) Woody Sanner, S, 11, 4-12-1; (3) Shawn Keane, B, 10, 6-8, bye; (2) Jeff Mease, C, 10, 15-10.

112 Pounds

(1) Ed Catherman, C, 11, 8-6-1, bye; (5) Dave McGarvey, P, 12, 2-6 vs (4) Dave Skaggs, B, 11, 8-11; (3) Eric Osselburn, S, 10, 9-10 vs (6) Ed Cherry, D, 12, 2-5; (2) Tom Wittman, SM, 11, 12-6.

119 Pounds

(1) Anthony Johnson, C, 12, 19-0-1, bye; (5) Don Britton, B, 12, 16-6 vs (4) Tim Osselburn, S, 12, 12-5; (3) Kevin Cowan, SM, 10, 12-4 vs (6) Dan Peck, P, 12, 9-12; (2) Rick SeSalve, D, 12, 11-7.

126 Pounds

(1) Dave Rascona, S, 10, 6-0-1, bye; (5) Tracy Snyder, P, 11, 2-7-1 vs (4) Kevin Dippold, SM, 10, 8-8-2; (3) Tom Danver, C, 11, 10-14, bye; (2) Doug Cornley, D, 11, 4-4-1.

132 Pounds

(1) Ryan McBride, C, 12, 10-1, bye; (5) Al

Heberling, D, 10, 0-2 vs (4) John Burke, P, 12, 9-12; (3) Mark Weimer, S, 11, 13-4 vs (6) Russ Grazioli, SM, 10, 0-11; (2) Lyle Hajdu, B, 11, 17-8.

138 Pounds

(1) Dave Benford, B, 12, 12-4-1, bye; (5) Steve Uberti, SM, 10, 3-14 vs (4) Scott Moore, D, 12, 11-9; (3) Chris McCool, C, 12, 16-7 vs (6) Scott Crottsley, B, 10, 1-8; (2) Kevin Snyder, P, 11, 11-5, bye.

145 Pounds

(1) Tom Pucci, S, 11, 17-3, bye; (5) Mark Keller, P, 11, 8-10 vs (4) Jeff Butler, SM, 10, 11-7; (3) Mike Pendleton, D, 12, 13-6 vs (6) Harry Mott, B, 12, 0-9; (2) Rusty Moore, C, 11, 21-4-1, bye.

155 Pounds

(1) Dan Bell, C, 12, 18-9, bye; (5) Brian Geitner, SM, 10, 1-16 vs (4) Mark Ball, D, 12, 7-10-1; (3) John Serian, P, 11, 5-13-3 vs (6) Rob Spehar, B, 10, 2-19; (2) John Walker, S, 12, 14-6, bye.

167 Pounds

(1) Grant Baer, S, 12, 12-4-2, bye; (5) Clete Grazioli, SM, 11, 4-8-1 vs (4) Brian Reitz, P, 11, 5-10; (3) Andy Keirn, C, 11, 13-11 vs (6) Carl Seeker, B, 12, 1-17; (2) Dave Henninger, D, 10, 13-7, bye.

185 Pounds

(1) Ray Bugay, P, 12, 23-0, bye; (5) Harry Roberts, B, 11, 4-8 vs (4) Gregg Ritter, SM, 12, 6-11; (3) Bill Zimmerman, D, 10, 5-6 vs (6) Todd McQuillen, C, 11, 2-12; (2) Steve Toth, S, 11, 18-2, bye.

Unlimited

(1) Steve Yasolsky, P, 12, 17-4-1, bye; (5) Harold Mott, B, 12, 2-10 vs (4) Dave Buffone, D, 9, 6-12; (3) Dan Mattivi, SM, 11, 10-4 vs (6) Mike Mays, C, 12, 1-16; (2) Mike Hetrick, S, 11, 14-3, bye.

Four Elkers advance 3-7-81 in District tourney

By Tom Roof
Record Sports Editor

Entering today's semi-final round at the District 9 AA Wrestling Tourney, the defending champion Ridgway Elkers find themselves just about out of the team race.

Johnsonburg with five wrestlers advancing continues to have an outside chance at their first team title.

Redbank Valley with 70 points and seven wrestlers still alive, leads the team standings after two rounds. Smethport follows with 61 points; Johnsonburg, 57; Curwensville, 54½; Brockway 53, and Ridgway 50.

Just four Elkers survived Friday's action. 98 pounder Brian Prechtl, 105 pounder Rick Leitzel, 112 pounder Dave Woodford and 138 pounder John Capiello.

Prechtl had a first round bye and then whipped Cameron County's Darren Gennocro 12-1. Johnsonburg's Mike Dunsworth also advanced at 98 defeating Brockway's Brian Kocker, 2-0 in overtime. The win pitted him against unbeaten Brian Irwin of Curwensville today.

Leitzel had two falls going into today's encounter with Brian Cristini of Brockway. The Elker senior pinned Kane's Rick Edinger in 3:42 and then decked Redbank's

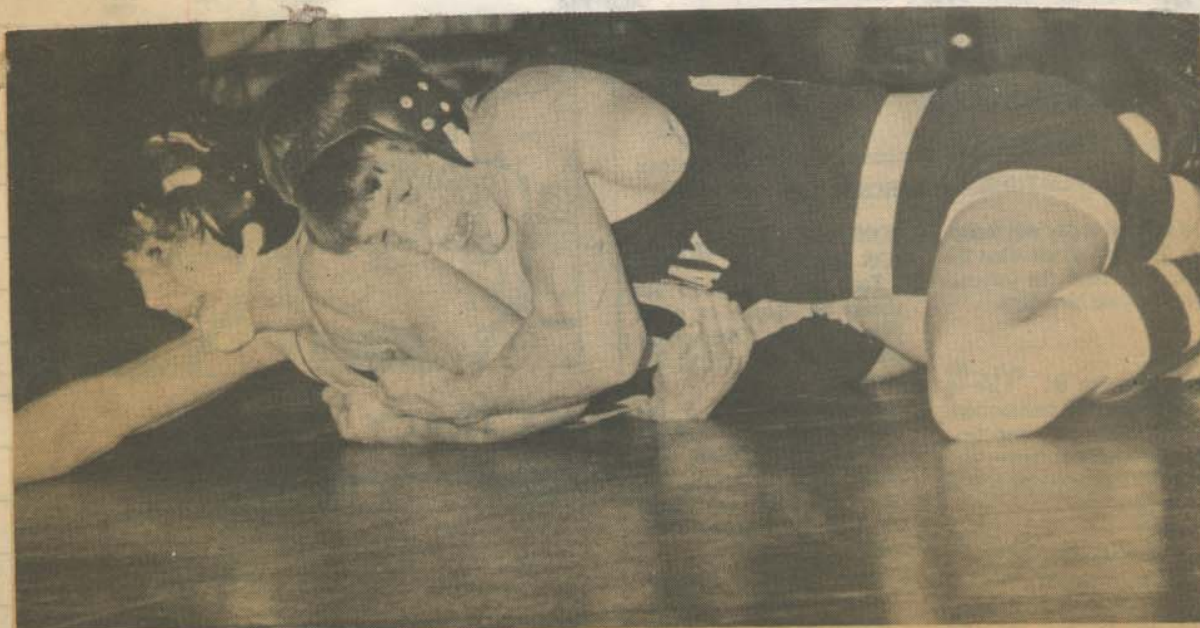
Jim Mills in 56 seconds.

Woodford has yet to yield a point in two matches, topping Pat Garrigan of Emporium 10-0 and Coudersport's Roger Dunn, 9-0.

Capiello had a pair of falls Friday. He pinned Mike Anderson of Brockway in 1:58 then disposed of Kane's Mike Kojancic in 3:44. Also advancing at 138 is Johnsonburg's Pat Funair. The Ram junior pinned Cameron County's Vince Fragale in 3:55 then won a tough bout with Redbank's Brian Shaffer, 7-5.

Others advancing for the Rams include Jeff Wolfe, 126; Dan Parana, 145, and Bill Geer, heavyweight. Wolfe won 22-2 against Oswayo Valley's Tim Harvey and squeezed out a 5-2 win over Rod Tronetti of Smethport. Parana downed Port Allegany's Greg Budd, 8-4 and then pinned Mike Filer, of Oswayo Valley in 3:09. Geer pinned Ridgway's Bill Principe in the opening round in 1:42 and then sacked Kane's Tom Anderson in 1:01.

A mild upset occurred at 119 where defending champion Brian Prechtl of Ridgway lost a 1-0 decision to Brockway's Rich Esposito, and Johnsonburg's Dave Haight lost a first round match at the same weight 13-10 to Curwensville's Shay Durandetto.



3-9-81 Prechtl controls

Brad Prechtl of Ridgway controls Curwensville's unbeaten Brian

Irwin in the 98-pound Class AA finals Saturday night at Clarion State College. Irwin, however, went on to win the showdown 8-5, but Prechtl, now 32-3 on the year,

will join Ridgway's Rick Leitzel, Dave Woodford and John Capiello at this week's Northwest Regional Tournament.

(Photo by Roof)



3-9-81 Four-timers

Ridgway's John Cappiello, left, and Clearfield's Ryan McBride, right, joined a very select group at this year's district wrestling tour-

namment by winning their fourth district titles. The achievement hasn't been accomplished since 1950 when Clearfield's Jerry Mowery set the goal.

(Photo by Roof)

Wrestling 3-9-81 Class AA

Key: Brockway-B; Brookville-Bv; Cameron County-CC; Clarion-Cl; Coudersport-Co; Curwensville-C; Elk County Christian-EC; Johnsonburg-J; Kane-K; Northern Potter-NP; Oswayo Valley-OV; Port Allegany-PA; Redbank Valley-RV; Ridgway-R; Smethport-S.

Class AA Semi-Finals

98—Irwin, C, dec. Dunworth, J, 5-1; Prechtl, R, dec. Crawford, RV, 10-2.

105—Cristini, B, dec. Leitzel, R, 3-2; Butler, C, dec. Wymer, S, 4-0.

112—Woodford, R, dec. Smith, K, 9-0; Evans, RV, dec. Wymer, S, 10-2.

119—Esposito, B, dec. Olinger, S, 9-6; Case, RV, dec. Hulings, K, 6-0.

126—Blankenship, K, pinned Wolfe, J, 3:22; Galluzzi, B, pinned Cressman, RV, 1:06.

132—Varischetti, B, pinned Thomas, C, 1:46; Sauve, Co, dec. Huffman, RV, 3-1.

138—Cappiello, R, pinned Erway, Co, :46; Funair, J, dec. Gilbert, BV, 5-0.

145—Parana, J, dec. Hanky, RV, 6-2; Raught, S, dec. Ramsey, CC, 5-2.

155—Turner, BV, dec. Schager, CC, 5-0; Walters, PA, dec. Dunn, Co, 4-3.

167—Slusarick, CC, pinned Wrigglesworth, C, 2:31; Martini, B, pinned Levier, RV, :5-2.

185—Geer, J, pinned Wheeler, S, 1:23; Dominco, C, dec. Jones, CC, 3-0.

Hwt.—Smith, K, pinned Hammond, BV, 1:54; Porter, Cl, dec. Russell, S, 7-0.

Class AA Consolation Finals

98—Crawford, RV, dec. Dunworth, J, 6-0.

105—Leitzel, R, dec. B. Wymer, S, 12-7.

112—N. Wymer, S, dec. Smith, K, 5-1.

119—Olinger, S, dec. Hulings, K, 5-2.

126—Cressman, RV, dec. Wolfe, J, 6-5.

132—Huffman, RV, dec. Thomas, C, 8-3.

138—Gilbert, BV, dec. Erway, Co, 11-0.

145—Hanky, RV, dec. Ramsey, CC, 8-5.

155—Dunn, Co, dec. Schager, CC, 5-2.

167—Wrigglesworth, C, pinned Levier, RV, 5:53.

185—Jones, CC, dec. Wheeler, S, 6-4.

Hwt.—Hammond, BV, pinned Russell, S, 5:22.

Class AA Finals

98—Brian Irwin, C, dec. Brad Prechtl, R, 8-5.

105—Brian Cristini, B, dec. Todd Butler, C, 7-2.

112—Randy Evans, RV, pinned Dave Woodford, R, 5:29.

119—Gary Case, RV, dec. Rich Esposito, B, 6-1.

126—Larry Blankenship, K, dec. Mike Galluzzi, B, 6-1.

132—Steve Varischetti, B, pinned Corky Sauve, Co, 2:25.

138—John Cappiello, R, winner by forfeit over Pat Funair, J.

145—Don Parana, J, dec. Tom Raught, S, 5-4.

155—Thad Turner, BV, dec. Todd Walters, PA, 14-9.

167—Jim Slusarick, CC, dec. Tom Martini, B, 9-0.

185—John Dominco, C, dec. Bill Geer, J, 1-0.

Hwt.—Ritt Smith, K, dec. Eric Porter, Cl, 7-0.

Class AA Team Standings: Redbank Valley 110½; Brockway 109; Curwensville 91½; Johnsonburg 87; Ridgway 86; Smethport 75; Cameron County 64½; Kane 59; Brookville 54½; Coudersport 42½; Elk County Christian 42; Port Allegany 26½; Clarion 22½; Oswayo Valley 3; Northern Potter 2.

Outstanding Wrestler: John Cappiello (Ridgway).

Applies pressure
3/9/81
Clearfield's Anthony Johnson puts the pressure on St. Marys' Kevin Cowan in the Class AAA 119-pound

finals Saturday at the District 5-9 tournament in Clarion. Johnson, a two-time champ, squeezed out a 3-2 win to up his record to 21-0-1 on the season.



Give the Joseph Kata Award for the Outstanding Wrestler in the

OW's 3/9/81

District IX Class AA was Ridgway John Cappiello, left, who Punxsutawney's Ray Bugay awarded the plaque in Class AA (Photo by R



Class AAA: Somerset ousts Clearfield

By TOM ROOF
Record Sports Editor
3/9/81

Clearfield High School had six individual champions, but the perennial kingpins of the District 5-9 Class AAA Wrestling tournament were unseated Saturday by the Somerset Area.

Somerset advanced 10 wrestlers into the finals and had four champions to garner 181½ team points to win this year's team title. The Bisons trailed with 159 points and Punxsutawney was third with 95½. Rounding out the six-team field, DuBois was fourth with 80 points followed by St. Marys with 56½ and Bradford with 35½.

Ray Bugay, Punxsy's unbeaten 185-pounder won the John Kata Award for the Outstanding Wrestler, and Somerset coach James McCall was chosen Coach of the year.

After a quarterfinal bye, Bugay pinned his way to his first district title. The Punxsy standout decked Clear-

field's Todd McQuillen in 3:37 in the semifinals, then disposed of Somerset's Steve Toth (19-2) in 1:34. The wins raised Bugay's record to 25-0.

Claiming titles for Somerset were Woody Scanner at 105, Eric Osselburn at 112, Dave Benford at 138 and Grant Baer at 167.

St. Marys, which advanced six wrestlers into Saturday's sessions at Clarion State's Waldo Tippin Gym, had four place winners. Kevin Cowan finished second at 119, losing a tough 3-2 bout against Clearfield's unbeaten and two-time champ Anthony Johnson.

Tom Wittman at 112, Jeff Butler at 138 and Dan Mattivi at heavyweight each finished third, while 98-pounder John Wittman and 167-pounder Clete Grazioli lost their consolation bouts.

The only school to crack the elite-12 besides Somerset and Clearfield was Punxsutawney. Joining Bugay as a district titlist was teammate Steve

Yasolasky at heavyweight. Punxsy had two other place winners win Kevin Snyder, second at 138, and John Serien, third at 155.

Leading Clearfield was four-time champ Ryan McBride, now 12-1 on the year. McBride pinned Punxsy's John Burke in 5:28 of the semis, then downed Somerset's Mark Weimer 7-3 in the finals. Second-seeded Lyle Hajdu, of Bradford, at the same weight was upset by Weimer in the semi's 3-1. Hajdu then went on to win his consolation match 6-2 over Burke.

Joining Johnson and McBride at title winners for Clearfield were 98-pounder Mark Plumbell, who pinned Somerset's Barry Barren in the finals; Tom Danver who pinned Bradford's Don Britton in the 126-pound showcase; Rusty Moore at 145, who handed Somerset's top-seeded Tim Pucci only his fourth loss of the year with a criteria decision at 145; and Dell Bell, at 155, who pinned John Walker of Somerset in 2:40 in the finals.

Clearfields' Ed Catherman, top-ranked at 112, placed second, losing to Eric Osselburn 3-0. The Bison's Todd Tkacik, was third at 105, losing to Bradford's Dave Skaggs in the semi's and then defeating Punxsy's Jerry Lellol 2-1 in the consolations. And Andy Kerin at 167 also placed third for Clearfield, losing to DuBois' Dave Henniger 2-0 in the semi's and pinning Grazioli in 1:45 in the consolations.

Cowan advanced to the finals with 10-3 quarterfinal win over Punxsy, Dan Peck and by a 4-3 win over second-seeded Rick DeSalve of BuBo. Against Johnson, Cowan held a 2-1 lead into the second period before yielding reversal with one-minute to go. In third period, Cowan, now 14-5 on year, was unable to get out away from the controlling Bison, who frequently slipped on a figure-four.

The Class AAA Northwest Region Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Altoona Area High School.

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Ridgway's 133-pound senior John Cappiello tied the state record for most career wins Saturday in the finals of the Class AA District IX Wrestling Tour-

namment at Clarion State College. And in doing so, the mat standout tied yet another state record plus set a district standard for most wins in a single season.

Cappiello, who has not yet made a

commitment to wrestle at the collegiate level, also won the Joseph J. Kata Award for the Outstanding Wrestler in the Class AA Tournament. Nicknamed "Bo", Cappiello won his fourth district championship, tying a mark set by Jerry Mowery, of Clearfield, in 1950.

The win gave Cappiello 126 career victories (only seven losses) to tie a record set last year by Montgomery's Ty Hall at the PIAA Tournament in Hershey. The win, by forfeit in the finals against Johnsonburg's Pat Funair, was Bo's 36th of the season in 37 matches.

Cappiello advanced to the finals on three falls, pinning Brockway's Mike Anderson in the preliminaries, Kane's Mike Kojancic in the quarterfinals, and fourth-seeded Mike Erway of Coudersport in 46 seconds in the semifinals. Funair, who was a runner-up to Cappiello last year at the same weight, forfeited because of a neck injury. The Ram junior won a 5-0 semifinal match against Doug Gilbert, of Brookville, after downing Vince Fragale (Cameron County) and Brian Shaffer (Redbank Valley) in his first two matches.

Joining Cappiello as a four-time district champion was Clearfield's Ryan McBride who won the Class AAA 132-pound class.

While Ridgway advanced three wrestlers to the finals, Cappiello was the only Elker champion. Brad Prechtl lost a tough decision to Curwensville's Brian Irwin at 98, and returning champ Dave Woodford was pinned by Redbank's Randy Evans in the 112-pound finals.

Redbank Valley, whose only dual meet loss this year was against Ridgway, dethroned the Elkers from their perch as district champs, winning the team title with 110½ points. Brockway, which advanced five wrestlers into the finals and emerged with two champs, placed second with 109 points. Curwensville with two champs was third with 91½ points, followed by Johnsonburg (87 points and one champ), Ridgway (86 points, one champ) and Smethport (75 points).

Don Parana became Johnsonburg's sole district titlist, winning the 145-pound showcase 5-4 against Smethport's previously unbeaten Tom

Raught. Parana, who will be joined by teammates Funair and Bill Geer at the Central-Northwestern Region Tournament, upped his record to 22-2. Raught, only a junior, is now 21-1 on the year.

Geer lost his bid for the 185-pound district title against a relatively unknown prior to the AA tourney — Curwensville's John Dominco. Dominco, unseeded with a 6-11 record, edged Brockway's Chris Benson in the prelims 4-2, then upset wins over Redbank's fourth-seeded Dave Dwyer (pin in 4:51), Cameron County's second-seeded Phil Jones (3-0) and finally the top-seeded Geer, with a record of 22-2 entering the bout.

Ridgway will send a fourth wrestler to Friday and Saturday's regional event at Clarion State's Waldon Tipping gym in 105-pounder Rick Leitzel. The Elker senior bounced back from a tough 3-2 semifinal loss to Brockway's Brian Cristini to win a consolation match over Smethport's Bruce Wymer, 12-7. Wymer, 17-0-1 entering the tourney, was sent to the consolations by Curwensville's Todd Butler, losing a 4-0 decision.

Redbank won the team title on the strength of two champs, three third-place finishers and one fourth-placer. Evans won at 112, Gary Case upped his record to 18-0 win a title at 119 over Brockway's Rich Esposito, and Larry Crawford (98), Brian Cressman (126), Mike Huffman (132) and Mike Hanky (145) place third. 167-pounder Jamie Levier took fourth for the Bulldogs.

Rounding out the Class AA champs, Kane had a pair in two-time winner Larry Blankenship at 126 and Ritt Smitt at heavyweight, while Brookville and Cameron County had one each. Brookville's Thad Tuner avoided a near-upset with a 14-9 win in the finals over once-beaten Todd Walters of Port Allegany, and Cameron's Jim Slusarick stopped Brockway's Tom Martini 9-0 in the 167-pound showcase.

Slusarick, 30-0, is among four district wrestlers who kept their unbeaten records intact. The others being sophomore Brian Irwin, 22-0, Blankenship, a senior with a 25-0 mark, and Case, also a senior.

At 98, Prechtl moved to the finals with a 10-2 over Redbank's Crawford, who's only losses this year in 19 mat-

ches are to Prechtl twice. The Elker sophomore then battled favored Irwin to the closing seconds before bowing out 8-5. A pair of takedowns and a penalty point gave Irwin a 5-2 lead after two periods, while Prechtl scored on first and second period escapes. In the third period, Irwin recorded a reversal to lead 7-2. A hair-pin turn gave Prechtl an escape and then after fighting off a single-leg attempt by the Tide grappler, pulled within two with a takedown. Irwin escaped to make the score 8-5 and then Prechtl nearly won it in the closing moments, pancaking the Tide standout for a sure four-point move, but, while Prechtl was clearly inbounds, Irwin was ruled out of the circle after the drop.

Irwin advanced to the finals by beating Johnsonburg's Mike Dunworth 5-1. Dunworth then lost to Crawford 6-0 in the consolations.

Cristini claimed the 105 pound title with a 7-2 win over Curwensville's Todd Butler. The Brockway champ unpended top seeded Rick Leitzel 3-2 in the semifinals, escaping in the final period. Leitzel won his consolation match on five nearfalls to build a 12-2 lead.

Redbank got a big win at 112 when Evans decked Woodford in 5:29. The score was 4-4 in the final period before Evans took a two-point lead when Woodford lost grip on a cradle with one-minute left. Seconds later he turned the Elker over with a half-nelson. Woodford won his first three matches by a combined total of 31-0, downing Kane's Tim Smith 9-0 in the semifinals.

At 119, Gary Case topped Esposito 6-1, picking up three nearfall points in the third on a cross bar-arm. Esposito's only point came on an illegal first-period slam.

Brockway's Mike Galluzzi ended Blankenship's string of three falls in the finals, but still fell by the wayside, losing 6-1. Blankenship, who pinned Burg's Jeff Wolfe in 3:22 during the semi's, scored four points in the second period with a reversal and single-leg duck for a takedown. He controlled on top the entire third period.

Brockway's Steve Varischetti won his second district crown at 132, pinning Coudersport's Corky Sauve in 2:25. Varischetti had two previous falls, including one in 1:46 over Curwensville's Jim Thomas in the

Cappiello ties state record; wins fourth title

semifinals. Sauve recorded a mild upset in the semi's, nipped second-seeded Mike Huffman of Redbank 3-1.

At 145, Parana yielded a first-period takedown to Raught but only trailed 2-1 at the end of the two minutes. In the second-period, the Ram titlist had an escaped a takedown to lead 5-2. But, Raught picked up a pair of points on an illegal slam. Parana held on for the win, riding out the third-period.

In the 155-pound finals, Turner fought off his back in the second period to Todd Walters and trailed 8-3 early in the second period. But the returning district champ and PLAA second-place winner exploded for five points with a reversal and three-point nearfall with a cradle. In the final two-minutes, opened up a 12-9 lead and then with seven seconds left used a single-leg takedown for a 14-9 win.

In the 167-pound finals, Sluarrick pinned his way to the finals, then blanked Tom Martini 9-0. Martini also had falls all the way through, decking Lever in the semi's in 52 seconds.

Dominco's thriller over Geer, 1-0, capped a good showing by a Curwensville team that was written off early in the year. The junior 185-pounder scored the lone point in the second-period on a powerful standup. Geer had a trio of falls entering the bout, pinning Smethport's Frank Wheeler in 1:23 in the semifinals.

Smith, unseeded, raised his heavyweight record to 19-1 with a 7-0 win over Clarion's Bob Porter in the finals, who was also unseeded despite a 13-0 record. Smith was another wrestler who pinned his way to the finals, decking top-seeded Eric Hammond, of Brookville, in 1:54 in the semifinals. Curwensville's Greg Caldwell, who was originally seeded first, missed the tournament due to a liver infection.

Other consolation winners who will advance to the Northwest Regionals were Smethport's Kevin Olinger at 119, Brockway's Doug Givler at 136, Coudersport's Mike Dunn at 155, Curwensville Dewey Wrigglesworth at 167, Cameron County's Phil Jones at 185, and Hammond at heavyweight.

Brockway head coach John Bernard was named the Class AA Coach of the Year. The Rovers had a 12-3 record on the season.

Cappiello Gets Record 'n Title

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CLARION, Pa. — Ridgway High School's John Cappiello collected three victories and became the all-time Pennsylvania schoolboy wrestling winner as he won the 126-pound class in the inter-district (Districts 6-5-9-10) wrestling championships that ended a two-day stand at Clarion State College Saturday.

Cappiello, a third-place finisher in the Class AA state

championships last year, will be in next weekend's (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) Pennsylvania AA championships at Hershey.

In Saturday's title match, Cappiello defeated Johnsonburg's Pat Funair. It marked the third time that the Ridgway ace defeated Funair this season. Like Cappiello, Funair moves on to the state championships as does Kevin Olinger of Smethport.

OLINGER was a third-place finisher in the 119-pound class. Kane's Larry Blankenship was a loser to Ron Wilson of Bellwood-Antis (District 6) in the 126-pound title bout. Blankenship also advances to the state action.

The title bouts, with top District 9 finishers in parentheses:

98—Bob Blazer (Penn Valley, Dist. 6) dec. Dean Valenti (Corry,

Dist. 10). (Note: Brad Prechtl, Ridgway, was third)

112—T. J. Musser (Com. Perry, Dist. 10) dec. Greg Leehan (Gen. McLane, Dist. 10). (Note: Dave Woodford, Ridgway, was fourth).

119—Gary Case (Red Bank Valley, Dist. 9) dec. 5-1 Bill Kardhay (Gen. McLane, Dist. 10). (Note: Kevin Olinger, Smethport, was third).

126—Ron Wilson (Bellwood-Antis, Dist. 6) dec. 8-4 Larry Blankenship (Kane, Dist. 9). (Note: Mike Galluzzi, Brockway, was third).

132—Gary Fish (Ft. LeBeuf, Dist. 10) dec. 5-4 Chuck Gresh (Girard, Dist. 10). (Note: Steve Varischeeffi, Brockway, was third).

138—John Cappiello (Ridgway,

Dist. 10) dec. 5-1 Pat Funair (Johnsonburg, Dist. 9).

145—Dave Imier (Chestnut Ridge, Dist. 5) dec. Rob Yahner (Cambria Hgts, Dist. 6). (Note: Don Parana, Johnsonburg, was fourth).

155—Thad Turner (Brookville, Dist. 9) pin 3:07 Bruce Wallace (Tyrone, Dist. 6).

167—Mike Gaston (Blairsville, Dist. 5) dec. Greg Wyckoff (Huntington, Dist. 6). (Note: Jim Slusaraick, Emporium, was fourth).

185—Jim Waligia (Kenn., Christian, Dist. 5) dec. 5-1 Dave Carner (Fairview, Dist. 10).

Hy—Leo Feist (Conemaugh Valley, Dist. 6) pin 3:00 Mike Roseberry (Fort LeBeuf, Dist. 5).

Mills sets pin record

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Gene Mills of Syracuse shattered the NCAA record for career pins when he took Antony Calderio of Slippery Rock to the mats at 6:44 in the quarterfinals of the 51st Annual NCAA Wrestling Championships Friday afternoon.

The pin was the 107th for Mills, who won the 118-pound title in 1979. He did not defend his crown in 1980 in order to prepare to make the Olympic team.

As a result of Friday's performance, the 22-year-old senior topped the old mark of 106 set by Wade Schalles of Clarion State, which was established from 1970 to 1973.

Mills, who pinned two opponents in Thursday's competition, has a total time of 16:33 for his three victories in the eight-minute matches.

Dan Cuestas of California State-Bakersfield, seeded second at 126 pounds, has the fastest time for three pins — 9:47. He made Dan Foldesyhof of Cleveland State his third victim Friday afternoon in 1:50.

Iowa virtually assured itself of a fourth straight team title and a sixth over the past seven seasons by advancing six wrestlers to Friday night's semifinals.

The Hawkeyes have 53 points while Oklahoma follows with 40 1/4. Iowa State is next with 35 3/4, followed by Oklahoma State with 26 1/2 and Penn State with 21 1/4.

Ed Banach of Iowa, seeded second at 177 even though he is the defending champion, pinned Dave Brouhard of San Jose State in 5:56. Banach's brother, Lou, a heavyweight, registered an easy 12-4 decision over Stave Seftor of Penn State.

The Hawkeyes' other brother duo of Lenny and Jim Zelesky, gained the semifinals with similar 8-3 decisions. Lenny, seeded first at 142, defeated Antony Surage of Rutgers while Jim, seeded third at 158, advanced at the expense of Kevin Vincent of Penn State.

Mike DeAnna of Iowa, top-rated at 167, was a 9-7 winner over Steve Reedy of Penn State. Iowa's Scott Prizzino, 150, had a superior decision, 20-7, over

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Charlie Lucas of Portland State.

Iowa's Randy Lewis, the defender at 134 but seeded third because of a dislocated elbow, was defeated by Jim Gibbons of Iowa State, 13-6.

Lehigh's Darryl Burley, top-seeded at 134, was a 10-7 winner over Bob Bury of Penn State.

Colin Kilrain, a Lehigh junior who was third at 177 last year, advanced with a 4-2 win over Eli Blazeff of Auburn.

Matt Reiss of North Carolina State, last year's champion at 167 and rated second in this tournament, was upset by John Henrahan of Penn State, 13-6.

Another major surprise saw Tom Martucci of Trenton State, a Division III wrestler, move to the semifinals with a 2-1 upset of top-seeded John Forshee of Iowa State at 190.

Ricky Stewart of Oklahoma State, who is trying to make it two straight NCAA titles at 158, routed Jan Michaels of North Carolina with a superior decision, 25-8.

Dave Schultz of Oklahoma, who is the

top seed at 158, also had a superior victory, 14-1, over Jim Farina of Iowa State.

Nate Carr of Iowa State, the favorite at 150, defeated Frank Castrignano of North Carolina State, 11-7.

Ed Tidjeon of Hofstra, who eliminated top-seeded Derrick Glenn of Oklahoma in the second round Thursday night, was pinned by Dave Cooke of North Carolina in 6:38.

Bruce Baumgartner of Iowa State, the number one heavyweight, reached the semifinals at the expense of Ray Wagner of Kent State, 7-4.

By GARY MIHOCES 3/2/81
Associated Press Writer

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Bernie Brown of Bethlehem Catholic wrestled his tightest match of the season in the Class AAA semifinals of the PIAA tournament Friday, but he still left the mat with his 76th straight win.

"He was a tough kid," the defending 155-pound champion said after his 3-0 decision over previously unbeaten Frank Vulcano of Chartiers Houston High School.

"That's the closest one he's had this season," said Brown's coach, Dennis Trim. "But with Bernie, you know he's eventually going to win it somehow."

Vulcano, District 7 champion and son of the California State College wrestling coach, had gone into the semifinal match with a 38-0 record this season, including his domination of two previous foes here.

But Brown, who packs long, lean muscles on a 6-foot-1 frame, managed a first period takedown and a second period escape. Then he held on to win, even though Vulcano was in control most of the final period.

"I wanted to get out," said Brown, 37-0 this season after going 39-0 last year as a junior. "But the way he had me, I didn't want to do something wrong and get put on my back."

Vulcano tried to force Brown's face to the mat and roll him over, but Brown was too strong for that.

"I was bull-necking and he was pushing in pretty good," Brown said. "It's (his neck) kind of stiff, now."

Brown's foe in Saturday morning's final will be Jack Uppling of Meadville, who raised his record this season to 44-1 with an 8-3 semifinal victory over James Patterson of Upper St. Clair.

Two other defending champions earned narrow victories Friday.

At 138 pounds, unbeaten Ken Nellis of Shaler managed a takedown with 40 seconds left in his 4-3 victory over Barry Clair of Warwick. Nellis has won 68 straight.

Erik Brugel of State College trailed by one point going into the final period, but he defeated Greg Fatool of Shikellamy, 9-6, for his 53rd straight victory.

In the Class AAA heavyweight semifinals, 6-foot-7, 350-pound Jim Dickson of Philipsburg Osceola beat Todd Moules, 3-2; and Dennis Atiyeh of Allentown Dieruff, headed to Pitt on a football scholarship, pinned Jeff Horton of Bald Eagle in 3:42.

The Class AA semifinals were scheduled for Friday night. The final

Saturday, with Class AA championships starting at 2:30 p.m.

Among the winners in Friday night's Class AA quarterfinals were the Bonomo twins, Ricky and Rocky, of Lake Lehman High School. Ricky decisioned Greg Leehan of General McLane 10-7 at 112 pounds, and Rocky was a 2-1 winner over previously undefeated Dante Desiderio of Brandywine Heights in the 119-pound class.

Also advancing to the finals was John Cappiello of Ridgway, who defeated Mike Chabon of Westmont 10-2 in their 138-pound semifinal. Although Cappiello holds the Pennsylvania Scholastic record with 131 victories in four seasons, he has never won a PIAA title.

In the heavyweight class, future Penn State football player Mike Leskowski of Lake Lehman edged previously undefeated Leo Feist of Conemaugh Valley 5-4.

In another semifinal, Tony Koontz of Delone was a 15-6 winner over Carlton Bleiler of Milton Hershey.

CLASS AAA

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Here are the results of Friday's Class AAA semifinals in the PIAA high school wrestling tournament at the Hershey Park Arena.

98 — Fredo Pagan, Lancaster McCasey, dec. Dave Buzza, Moon, 11-8; Phil Mary, Chartiers Houston, pinned Dave Crisanti, Churchill, 2:53.

105 — John Worley, Red Land, dec. Matt Billy, Northampton, 9-7; Anthony Russo, Plymouth Whitemarsh, dec. Ken Yamashita, Governor Mifflin, 6-0.

112 — John Aumiller, Cedar Cliff, dec. Tony Morello, Easton, 7-2; Mark Keller, Conestoga Valley, dec. George Ciotti, Erie Prep, 8-1.

119 — Randy Ascani, Easton, dec. Dean Soberdash, Connellsville, 5-3; Vince Stravino, Bethlehem Catholic, dec. Mike Packer, Jersey Shore, 4-2.

126 — Troy Dagle, Selinsgrove, dec. Mike Carr, Erie Tech, 10-4; Todd Nighman, Erie Prep, dec. Tom Urban, Downingtown, 2-1.

132 — Gary Kaschak, Hazleton, dec. Andy Causa, Easton, 9-7; Glen Koser, Downingtown, dec. Sean Raddock, North Allegheny, 5-4.

138 — Ken Nellis, Shaler, dec. Barry Clair, Warwick, 4-3; Keith Youtz, Hershey, dec. Al Bright, Quakertown, 6-1.

145 — Jesse Waltz, Shikellamy, dec. Bruce Krueger, Waynesboro, 10-4; Brian Bell, Chartiers Houston, dec. Scott O'Neil, Council Rock, 5-1.

155 — Matt Haak, Cumberland Valley, dec. Lance Lauchle, Upper Merion, 7-5; Ernie Bonsell, Altoona, dec. Mike Meehan, Council Rock, 11-7.

167 — Eric Brugel, State College, dec. Greg Fatool, Shikellamy, 9-6; Chip Easterday, Easton, dec. Steve Smith, Maple Point, 7-4.

185 — Bernie Brown, Bethlehem Catholic, dec. Frank Vulcano, Chartiers Houston, 3-0; Jack Uppling, Meadville, dec. James Patterson, Fox Chapel, 8-3.

Heavyweight — Jim Dickson, Philipsburg Osceola, dec. Todd Moules, Meyers, 3-2; Dennis Atiyeh, Allentown Dieruff, dec. Jeff Horton, Bald Eagle, 12-4.

CLASS AA

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Here are the results of Friday's Class AA quarterfinal matches in the PIAA high school wrestling tournament at the Hershey Park Arena.

98 — Matt Gerhard, Catasauqua, dec. Marty Stewart, Waynesburg, 14-4; Ken Frisbie, Athens, dec. Jim Milot, Slaton, 3-2; Marty Walsh, Northern, dec. Dennis Semmel, Lehigh, 8-5; Jim Martin, Danville, pinned Charles Reihner, Washington, 5:02.

105 — Mike Rhoads, Hamburg, dec. Nick Vodantis, Phoenixville, 5-0; John Wandrisco, Canevin, dec. Andy Lynch, Mifflinburg, 8-3; Gary Wozniak, Crestwood, dec. Chris Henry, Westmont, 9-3; Chris Cooper, Warrior Run, dec. John Throckmorton, Waynesburg, 6-3.

112 — Ricky Bonomo, Lake Lehman, dec. Scott Heim, Richland, 9-2; Gary Leehan, General McLane, dec. Kent Sweigart, Donegal, 17-0; Dave Bender, Juniata, dec. Randy Agnew, Washington, 4-2; T.J. Musser, Commodore Perry, dec. Brandon Serratore, Crestwood, 3-0.

119 — Ray Barrick, Susquehanna, dec. Mike Fedak, Hanover, 12-1; Zeb Brown, Juniata, pinned Mike Bigger, Hughesville, 5:51; Rocky Bonomo, Lake Lehman, dec. John Lis, Burgettstown, 8-4; Dante Desiderio, Brandywine Hts., pinned Scott Hoffman, Perkiomen Valley, 5:49.

126 — Ron Wilson, Bellwood Antis, dec. Neal Barrick, Susquehanna, 10-4, (OT); Dan Stout, Stroudsburg, dec. Jim Eshbach, Montoursville, 5-0; Tom Wilt, Washington, dec. Larry Blakenship, Kane, 7-5; Trace Nezil, Central Columbia, dec. Bruce Mitchell, Phoenixville, 10-0.

132 — Scott Smith, Susquehanna, dec. Tom Donahoe, Danville, 9-7; Lon Barnes, Washington, pinned Chuck Gresh, Girard, 3:57; Gary Fish, Ft. LeBoeuf, dec. Jim Wronski, Mahanoy Area, 7-2; Tim Cochran, Camp Hill, pinned Mike George, North Schuylkill, 1:40.

138 — John Cappiello, Ridgway, dec. Ernie Bannister, Burgettstown, 10-3; Mike Chabon, Westmont, pinned Nelson Fritz, Benton, 5:56; Jeff Gray, Hughesville, dec. Pat Funair, Johnsonburg, 4-1; Chris Gerhard, Catasauqua, dec. Jeff Trutzman, Wyomissing, 4-2.

145 — Greg Sullivan, Hughesville, pinned Bob Courtright, Eastern York, 4:41; Rob Yahner, Cambria Hts., dec. Mike Cammer, Sullivan County, 4-1; Dave DeWalt, Schuylkill Valley, dec. Dave Imler, Chestnut Ridge, 7-4; Brian Stamm, Danville, dec. Don Parana, Johnsonburg, 7-0.

155 — Bill Aiello, Bermudian Springs, dec. Pete Comis, Burgettstown, 7-6; Bruce Wallace, Tyrone, dec. Mark Groft, Hanover, 8-2; Doug Haines, Waynesburg, dec. Tom Bearden, Phoenixville, 7-1; Thad Turner, Brookville, dec. Marty Maurer, Panther Valley, 10-9.

167 — Wilber Wolf, Big Spring, pinned Matt Bacchetta, Kennett, 3:54; Greg Wykoff, Huntingdon, dec. Mark Marshall, Burgettstown, 7-2; Mike Gaston, Blairsville, pinned Keith Sensinger, Lehigh, 3:28; Joe Morre, Wyalusing, won by forfeit.

185 — Paul Wysocki, Danville, dec. Jim Waliga, Kennedy Christian, 10-3; Wayne Beaver, New Oxford, pinned Al Starostanko, Jefferson Morgan, 4:40; Jim Dorner, Loyalsock, dec. Chuck Reiss, Wilson, 4-2; Dave Carner, Fairview, dec. Kelly Suehr, Burgettstown, 12-2 (OT).

Heavyweight — Mike Leskowski, Lake Lehman, pinned Roy Hall, Jeannette, 2:47; Leo Feist, Conemaugh Valley, dec. Erik Shaffer, York Catholic, 8-2; Carlton Bleiler, Milton Hershey, won by default over Bruce Mowery, Bloomsburg; Tony Koontz, Delone, dec. Larry Stern, Lehigh, 5-3.

CLASS AAA

First-Round Consolation

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Here are the results of first-round consolation matches for Class AAA schools in the PIAA wrestling tournament Friday at the Hershey Park Arena.

98 — Dave Buzza, Moon, dec. Buddy Blaha, Valley, 9-7; David Crisanti, Churchill, dec. Keith Maurer, Hazleton, 4-2.

105 — Scott Pifer, State College, dec. Matt Billy, Northampton, 9-5; Ken Yamashita, Governor Mifflin, dec. James Vulcano, Chartiers Houston, 9-2.

112 — Tony Morello, Easton, won by criteria decision over Tom Skovira, Southmoreland. George Ciotti, Erie Prep, dec. Rick Travis, Churchill, 8-4.

119 — Dean Soberdash, Connellsville, dec. Brent Wiley, Muhlenberg, 3-2; Mike Packer, Jersey Shore, dec. Jeff Kelly, Lewistown, 4-1.

126 — Dave Crebs, Latrobe, dec. Mike Carr, Erie Tech, 10-2; Tom Urban, Downingtown, dec. Mike Rudolph, Wilson, 8-3.

132 — Andy Causa, Easton, dec. Tom Allen, Erie Prep, 7-3; Sean Braddock, North Allegheny, dec. Daryl Krushinski, Warwick, 2-0.

138 — Barry Yocum, Pocono Mtn., dec. Barry Clair, Warwick, 5-4; Brad Williamson, Maple Point, dec. Al Bright, Quakertown, 3-1.

145 — Todd Logsdon, Titusville, dec. Bruce Krueger, Waynesboro, 9-7; Scott O'Neil, Council Rock, dec. John Kostelak, Cumberland Valley, 5-3.

155 — Chuck Murray, Methacton, won by forfeit. Mike Mehan, Council Rock, dec. Steve Ebersole, Cedar Crest, 11-3.

167 — Greg Fatool, Shikellamy, dec. Dave Garner, Warwick, 5-2; Steve Smith, Maple Point, dec. Bernie Roell, Mt. Lebanon, 10-2.

185 — Frank Vulcano, Chartiers Houston, dec. Scott Somerville, Central Bucks West, 10-5; Steve Deckard, Selinsgrove, dec. James Patterson, Fox Chapel, 11-4.

Heavyweight — Mike Kurkling, Hempfield, pinned Todd Moules, Meyers, 4:49; Dave West, Waynesboro, dec. Jeff Horton, Bald Eagle, 12-4.

Three

By JOE JULIANO
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HERSHEY, Pa. (UPI) — Three of Pennsylvania's top wrestlers begin defense of their 1980 state titles today in the opening rounds of the 44th annual PIAA High School Wrestling Championships at the Hersheypark Arena.

The program — 360 bouts crammed into three days of frantic activity — begins with preliminary competition in Class AAA, followed by first-round matches in Class AA. The finals in both classes will be contested Saturday — AAA in the morning and AA in the afternoon.

Eric Brugel of State College, Bernie Brown of Bethlehem Catholic and Ken Nellis of Shaler are shooting for their second straight crowns in Class AAA. Brugel won last year in the 167-pound class, Brown took the 185-pound title and Nellis was the champ at 126, although he is wrestling at 138 this year.

Brown, who is 33-0 this year, will put his 75-bout duel meet win streak on the line in the tournament. Brugel enters the competition 23-0.

There are no returning

champions in Class AA, but there are four wrestlers coming back to Hershey who were state runnersup last year. The class also boasts Pennsylvania's all-time leading winner in Ridgway's John Cappiello, who brings a career record of 128-7 into the competition at 138 and finished third last year.

The tournament has attracted 384 wrestlers, who qualified last weekend in 10 regional competitions in AAA and AA throughout the state, to America's chocolate capital. Champions will be crowned in 12 weight classes in AAA and AA competition.

Three wrestlers — all juniors — who finished second in the 1980 AAA competition are back for another try. They are Nellis' brother, Kyle, at 105; Glenn Koser of Downingtown at 132 and Jack Uppling of Meadville at 185. Nellis wrestled at 98 last year, Koser at 119 and Uppling at 167.

Koser goes into the competition with a 29-0-1 record. Among the other wrestlers coming into the tournament with unbeaten records are Anthony Russo of Plymouth-Whitemarsh, 23-0-1 at 105 pounds; Earl

Snyder of Philipsburg-Osceola, 22-0 at 98 and heavyweight Bill Triplett of Central Bucks West, 29-0.

Other returning wrestlers who finished in the top four last year are Snyder, Terry Wayne of Erie Tech at 119, Dave Gable of Dallastown, Rich Barron of Seneca Valley and Pete Stoelzl of Easton at 126; John Kostelac of Cumberland Valley at 145; Steve Smith of Maple Point at 167; Steve Decker of Selinsgrove at 185, and heavyweight Dennis Atiyeh of Allentown Dieruff.

Two of the No. 2 finishers in last year's AA competition have moved up one weight class. Tim Cochran of Camp Hill is up from 126 to 132 while Brookville's Thad Turner is now at 155 after wrestling at 145 in last year's tournament.

Other returning AA runnersup are Commodore Perry's T.J. Musser, who moves up to 112 from 98, and Chris Cooper of WarriorRun at 105. Both are sophomores.

There are plenty of unbeaten wrestlers to be found in AA. Among the tops are Matt Bachetta of

Wrestlers Start Title Defense

Kennett Square (34-0) and Joe Moore of Wyalusing (36-0), both at 167; Chris Gerhard of Catasauqua (32-0) at 138; Jim Martin of Danville (29-0) at 98, Paul Danville (29-0) at 119. Another third place finisher, Rhoads and Desiderio finished third last year.

their fourth-place finish in the 1980 AA competition include Marty Stewart of Waynesburg (98), O.J. Wandrisco of Canevin

Sports Editor:

As faithful Philipsburg-Osceola wrestling fans, we would like to object to some remarks made by two of your so-called "sports writers" which appeared in last Saturday's edition — namely Rod Frisco and Jim Carlson. We thought The Progress was Philipsburg's paper as well as Clearfield's, but it seems as if the sports department of The Progress is only for Clearfield sports. Thumbs down to Philipsburg.

First, let's look at Frisco's report. He talks about the Philipsburg-Osceola Wrestling Show. Quote: "Hurry, hurry, hurry, come see the big Philipsburg-Osceola Wrestling Show." He makes the P-O fans look like clowns in a sideshow. Is that what you call faithful fans who cheer for their wrestlers whether they win or lose? Is that what you call it when you show your disagreement with some bad calls that cost your wrestler the championship? Isn't this a free country where you are allowed to express your opinion?

Most of the P-O fans have followed our team (as well as the JV and junior high teams) to every match this season. Most of us don't even have a son or relative on any of the teams. We have become almost like family and we are very proud of our wrestlers, coaches and the terrific record this year. It makes us mad when a few lousy referees obviously deny matches and points to our wrestlers just because they are from P-O.

As far as people throwing things onto the mat — we agree that it is very unsportsmanlike and highly dangerous. We don't know who was guilty of it, but why judge the whole P-O group by what one person does. Why should everyone be considered guilty?

Now let's look at Carlson's report. Sure P-O and Clearfield boo each other. That's part of the game. Don't your own kids fight among themselves? But just let some outsider do something to one of them and see what happens. The cheering and booing is part of the fun. True, some people do get fired up and say more than they should, but the majority of fans enjoy shouting back and forth.

So we wore out our welcome in Altoona, huh? I'll bet the P-O fans spent more money and made more trips to Altoona in the past two weeks than any other school. Without P-O there would have been a lot of empty seats and some mighty dull matches.

P-O fans were really upset at the districts because we definitely were cheated on Hartshorne's referees' decision. Ask anyone who knows wrestling and he will agree. We had a right to protest. P-O fans accepted Hartshorne's loss in the regional finals because we all knew it was refereed properly and he lost the match fair and square. You have to learn to be a good loser as well as a good winner. But when you get cheated out of what is rightfully yours you have a right to fight back.

How about it, sports writers? Should P-O fans stop supporting their wrestlers and stay home and listen on the radio because they make too much noise? Why don't you report on the wrestlers and leave the fans alone? Perhaps the real reason for the attack on the P-O fans is because we support our wrestlers more than any other school. How about some support for us instead of giving us a bad name?

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One Match 3-21-81 From Title

Special To Times Herald
HERSHEY, Pa. — John Cappiello of Ridgway is one match away from realizing that elusive goal that so far has escaped him — a Pennsylvania state wrestling title.

Cappiello, who holds the all-time state scholastic record for career victories yet has never won a Pennsylvania championship, decisioned Mike Chabon of Westmont, 10-2, in the 138-pound Class AA semi-finals Friday night.

The victory was the 131st of Cappiello's career. He won his quarter-final bout earlier in the day against Ernie Bannister of Burgettstown, 10-3.

All the other Big 30 area wrestlers, all competing in Class AA, were eliminated by the quarter-finals.

Larry Blankenship of Kane was decisioned by Tom Wilt of Washington, 7-5, in a 126-pound AA quarter-final. Blankenship opened the event Thursday with a 22-7 decision over Scott Over of Boiling Springs.

Pat Funair of Johnsonburg lost to Jeff Gray of Hughesville, 4-1, in the same round of the AA 138-pound class. Funair's first match was a 3-2 decision over Waynesburg's Jim Durkin.

At 145 pounds, Brian Stamm of Danville decisioned Don Parana of Johnsonburg, 7-0, after Parana had won an opening-round bout with Jim Frazier of Washington, Pa., 6-4.

Three other Big 30 wrestlers lost their opening AA bouts Thursday while another was injured and could not compete.

Ridgway's 98-pound Brad Prechtl lost a 4-1 decision to Catasaqua's Matt Gerhard. Ridgway's 112-pound Dave Woodford was pinned in 4:54 by Juniata's Dave Bender, while Smethport 119-pounder Kevin Olinger was flattened in 3:07 by Hughesville's Mike Bigger.

Jim Slusarick, Emporium's 167 pounder, had a "no contest" with Jim Edds of Charleori. Both were injured.

The Big 30 had no wrestlers in the Class AAA competition.



PHOTO BY JAY HERRINGTON

PIAA silver medalist Jim Dickson receives his award from Mountie coach Dave Caslow at the winner's stand as his conquerer in the Class AAA heavyweight championship bout, Dennis Atiyeh of Allentown Dieruff, applauds. For complete coverage of that match and all of the PIAA finals, turn to Page 13 and 14.

Inside Today

DICKSON, P-O's gentle giant, nipped in finals.

Ridgway Star Loses In Finals

Cappiello: Still One Win Short!

Special To Times Herald
HERSHEY, Pa. — Wire service reports from here last week made much ado about the fact that Ridgway wrestler John Cappiello was Pennsylvania victory leader yet had never won a state championship.

That edict still holds true.

Cappiello, winner of 131 matches during his varsity career, failed to come up with No. 132 during the 138-pound finals of the Pennsylvania Class AA event Saturday night, dropping a 13-5 decision to Jeff Gray of Hughesville.

The second-place finish represented Cappiello's best ever. He was third in last year's event.

Kane's Larry Blankenship earned himself third-place honors with an 8-2 overtime decision of East Stroudsburg's Dan Stout in a Class AA 126-pound consolation bout.

In another consolation bout involving a Big 30 wrestler, Don

Para of Johnsburg lost a 6-0 decision to Rob Yahner of Cambria Heights in a 155-pound Class AA match.

All the other Big 30 wrestlers failed to place in the top sixth.

Dickson To Face N.J. Champion

PHILIPSBURG — Senior heavyweight Jim Dickson of Philipsborg-Osceola Area High School will represent Pennsylvania in tomorrow's Challenge of Champions against a team of New Jersey's finest wrestlers.

The all-star meet will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the 4,500 seat Nelson Fieldhouse on the Bloomsburg State College campus. A preliminary match pitting District 4 seniors against District 11 seniors will start at 12:30. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

Dickson, who was the PIAA Class AAA runner-up after winning the Northwest Region championship, will wrestle Bill Hyman of Saddlebrook, the New Jersey state champ.

Hyman won 32 of 33 bouts this season. Dickson won 25 bouts and lost three, the last one the toughest, a 1-1, 1-0 overtime match against Dennis Atiyeh of Allentown Dieruff in the state finals.

The Mountie and Bellwood-Antis standout Ron Wilson are the

only Pennsylvania wrestlers who aren't from the eastern end of the state. Wilson, the PIAA Class AAA runner-up at 126, will go at 132 against Mark Francis, a two-time New Jersey state champ from Manchester. Francis enjoyed a 28-2 senior season.

Most of the PIAA senior state champs are committed to the Pittsburgh Press-Old Newsboys Classic on Sunday, but the Challenge of Champions will have Class AA titlists Jeff Gray (138) and Greg Sullivan (145) of Hughesville and Wilbur Wolf (167) of Big Spring in the Keystone State lineup.

Like Dickson and Wilson, Plymouth-Whitemarsh 105-pounder Anthony Russo (AAA), Selinsgrove 126-pounder Troy Dagle (AAA) and Bermudian Springs 155-pounder Bill Aiello (155) lost in the PIAA finals.

Danville coach Ron Kanaskie, the state's AA Coach of the Year, will be in the corner of the Pennsylvania matmen.

U.S. mat team loaded

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Although their opponents look tough, the United States team which will compete this weekend for the World Cup of Amateur Wrestling is loaded with talent. 3/26/81

"All these guys are good," says Stan Dziedzic, former World Cup individual champion and AAU national wrestling coach.

"It used to be that we had some really good guys, but also some very weak weight classes. The Russians never have a weak spot, and now we don't have a weak spot. That's what we've come up to," he said.

The U.S. and Soviet teams will be joined by wrestlers from Cuba, Africa and Mongolia in the matches which begin Saturday afternoon at the University of Toledo's Centennial Hall.

Dziedzic says the Americans' chances look good.

"We're not favored in every match and we have a better chance in some matches than others, but we have a chance in every match," he said.

Joe Scalzo, a Toledo attorney and vice president of FILA, the international governing body of wrestling, agrees.

"We could lose all 10 weights (classes) close, but we could win them all close," Scalzo said.

In winning the World Cup last year, the American team broke the domination of the Soviets, who had won all seven previous titles.

Five young American World Cup champions return this year to lead the quest for a second crown.

They are Bobby Weaver at 48 kilograms, Gene Mills at 52 kilos, Dave Schultz at 68, Lee Kemp at 74 and four-time champion Jim Jackson as a heavyweight.

Andre Metzger, another veteran of last year's team, will wrestle at 62 kilograms. Three others — Chris Campbell at 82 kilos, Howard Harris at 90 and Greg Gibson at 100 — all are new to the line-up.

"Some of our guys are untested in international competition simply because of circumstances. For instance, we had some people retiring after an Olympic year," Dziedzic said.

However, he said, "We have some new people who are really top-notch competitors."

As for the opposition, Dziedzic and Scalzo said it will be difficult facing three Communist countries.

Besides the always-tough Russians, who are vowing revenge for their defeat last year, the Cubans and Mongolians both should be good, they said.



Tense moment

3-23-81
Kane coach Barry Johnson instructs Larry Blankenship during a break in the 126-pound Consolation finals Saturday. Blankenship, getting a

rubdown from his assistant coach and older brother, won 8-2 in overtime against Southeast Region champ Dan Stout of East Stroudsburg.

(Photo by Roof)

P-O's Dickson Picked 3/27/81 For All-Star Match

PHILPSBURG — The wrestling season has been extended for Philipsburg-Osceola senior heavyweight Jim Dickson.

The PIAA Class AAA runner-up has been selected for the Pennsylvania team which will meet the New Jersey All-Stars in the Challenge of Champions April 4 in Nelson Fieldhouse on the Bloomsburg State College campus.

The Central Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society is sponsoring the event, which gets under way at 12:30 p.m. with a preliminary match between standouts from District 11 and Dis-

trict 4. The Challenge of Champions will start at 3 p.m.

Ticket prices will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for students at the fieldhouse, which seats 4,500.

Dickson, who suffered a heart-breaking 1-1, 1-0 overtime loss to Dennis Atiyeh of Allentown Dieruff in the state finals, will wrestle New Jersey champion Bill Hyman of Saddlebrook. Hyman's record this season is 32-1.

Dickson, a 6-8, 350-pounder, lost three times in 28 bouts. The final setback cost him a chance to appear in the Pittsburgh Press-Old Newsboys Classic on April 5, but the invite to the Challenge of Champions is quite an honor, too.

He will be on a team which features PIAA Class AA champions Jeff Gray (32-3-1) of Hughesville at 138 pounds, Greg Sullivan (36-1-1) of Hughesville at 145 and Wilbur Wolf (32-0-0) of Big Spring at 167.

Others in the lineup will be Ken Frisbie (35-6-0) of Athens at 98, Anthony Russo (32-1-0) of Plymouth-Whitemarsh at 105, Vince Macri (39-2) of Wilkes-Barre Meyers at 112, Dante Desiderio (31-1) of Brandywine Heights at 119, Troy Dagle (28-3) of Selinsgrove at 126, Ron Wilson (31-1-0) of Bellwood-Antis at 132 and Steve Deckard (28-3) of Selinsgrove at 185.



PHOTO BY JAY HERRINGTON

JIM DICKSON
...To meet N.J. champ

LETTERS:

Mike,

I didn't think that I would be writing to you again before next fall but the letter to the editor about coverage for girls' sports prompted this writing.

As you well remember one of my calls to you in the past dealt with this same topic, but you convinced me that 95 percent of the time the Times Herald coverage truly is very adequate for all high school sports in the Big 30 area.

It is only when one's favorite team or child does well and doesn't get coverage that we forget just how well the paper has been covering all high school sports.

Granted, two years ago it was different, but you are covering more all the time, and I believe you should receive a

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pat on the back more often. As one of your articles pointed out, too many of us fans seem to say, "What have you done for us today?"!

Mr. Ward answered the letter excellently and with much feeling. Your (managing) editor, in a reply to one of my numerous letters of 1978-79, explained to me just how the paper viewed all sports stories and activities. They must be viewed as important to a larger group of readers than just a handful of relatives and I can now whole-heartedly agree. The Times Herald is doing a better job all the time.

Herman Guenther
Portville

New York State 19th Intersectional Wrestling Tournament March 6-7Pairings. == at Onondaga County War Memorial, Syracuse

91 Pounds: (Upper Bracket): 1st round--Marty King (Canandaigua-5) 33-1 vs. Peter Fusco (Bay Shore-11) 16-1. John Carlucci (Lakeland-1) 27-2 vs. Jeff Grossfeld (Massapequa-8) 21-1. 2nd round--John Pauley (New Hartford-3) 27-3 vs. 5-11 winner; Edwin Galindez (Stevenson-PSAL) 14-5 vs. 1-8 winner.

(Lower Bracket): Adam Erno (Mechanicville-2) 21-2-1 vs. Mark Gumble (Maine-Endwell-4) 23-0; Tom Cessu (Chaminade-CHSAA) 18-3 vs. Avery Brown (Hermon-Dekalb-10) 27-1; Rob Waddington (Falconer-6, 8th grade) 19-2 vs. Clint DuVal (Saranac-7) 5-2. 2nd round--Rick Grande (Ramapo-9) 25-1-1 vs. 2-4 winner; CHSAA-10 vs. 6-7.

98 Pounds: (Upper Bracket): 1st round--Bob Pannariello (Bay Shore-11) 20-0 vs. Jeff Clark (Voorheesville-2) 26-2-1; Doug Baer (Southwestern-6) 28-5-1 vs. Dave Wainwright (Gouverneur-10) 22-0. 2nd round--Wes Hood (Canastota-3) 27-1 vs. 11-2 winner; Brad Penrith (Windsor-4) 16-0 vs. 6-10 winner.

(Lower Bracket): 1st round--Dave Tobias (Far Rockaway-PSAL) 21-0 vs. Ed Fitzpatrick (St. John Bapt.-CHSAA) 23-4; Ted Pittinaro (Webster Schroeder-5) 27-4 vs. Mike Tust (Ketcham-1) 29-2; Jose Munoz (North Rockland-9) 25-1-1 vs. Don Ophals (Berner-8) 21-1. 2nd round--Jay Bouchard (Peru-7) 22-4-2 vs. PSAL-CHSAA winner; 5-1 vs. 9-8.

105 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Rick LaPaglia (Spencerport-5) 22-2 vs. Rick Wilson (Kingston-1) 23-9; Jim Murray (Holy Family-CHSAA) 20-2 vs. shudder, Al Placio (Long Beach-8) 30-0; 2nd round--Jeff Waddington (Falconer-6) 31-2 vs. 5-1 winner; Gerry Mannigan (Gouverneur-10) 24-2 vs. CHSAA-8 winner.

(Lower Bracket) Brian Keyes (Port Jervis-9) 25-3 vs. Randy Simmons (Dryden-4) 27-0; George Soto (D. Clinton-PSAL) 21-0 vs. Mike Murnane (Bayport-11) 21-5; Dave Averill (Shenendehowa-2) 32-0 vs. Mike Prenoveau (Peru-7) 17-8. 2nd round--Jim Rothery (Tully-3) 27-2 vs. 9-4 winner; PSAL-11 vs. 2-7.

112 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Scott Davis (Sus. Valley-4) 26-1-1 vs. George Tucker (Port Chester-1) 25-2; Ed Morales (Sachem-11) 24-1-2 vs. Pat Hughes (Orchard Park-6) 30-1. 2nd round--Bruce Soucia (Franklin-10) 17-2 vs. 4-1 winner; Devin Diaz (Stevenson-PSAL) 24-2-1 vs. 11-6 winner.

(Lower Bracket) 1st round--John Tyler (Peru-7) 29-0 vs. Joe Wilsey (Saratoga-2) 30-1; Jeff Keys (Port Jervis-9) 23-3 vs. Joe Brillo (Skanateles-3) 32-0; Brian McGinty (Chaminade-CHSAA) 19-10-1 vs. Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit-5) 35-0, 160 wins. 2nd round--Mark Schwartz (Lawrence-8) 28-1 vs. 7-2 winner; 5-CHSAA vs. 3-9.

119 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Tim Lehmann (Irondequoit-5) 35-2 vs. Mike Noto (Far Rockaway-PSAL) 20-0-1; Dan Hopkins (Commaack South-11) 29-0 vs. Sam Giufre (Canastota-3) 26-3. 2nd round--Don Bilow (Franklin-10) 24-2 vs. 5-PSAL; Ed Gallepie (Baldwin-8) 26-1 vs. 11-3 winner.

(Lower Bracket) 1st round--Tim Stafford (Bainbridge-Guilford-4) 24-1 vs. Darwin Miller (No. Adirondack-7) 18-4; Eric Midlik (Buffalo Nichols-CHSAA) 14-2 vs. Mark Baglia (Falconer-6) 31-0; Chuck Kennedy (Kingston-1) 32-0 vs. Carl Marinaccio (Suffern-9) 20-6. 2nd round--Doug Watson (Burnt Hills-2) 30-0 vs. 4-7 winner; CHSAA-6 vs. 1-9.

126 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Mike Catania (North Syracuse-3) 33-0 vs. Vince Harwood (Buffalo O'Hara-CHSAA) 17-0-1; Joe Bassano (Totten-ville-PSAL) 16-0 vs. Pete Mankowich (Comack North-11) 27-0. 2nd round--Leo (Long Beach-8) 30-0 vs. 3-CHSAA winner; Andy Silverberg (Ramapo-9) 25- vs. PSAL-11 winner.

(Lower Bracket) 1st round--Mark Perry (Massena-10) 14-5 vs. (Kingston-1) 31-2; John Placek (Niskayuna-2) 31-2-1 vs. Jim Lateer (Elizabethtown-4) 31-2; Craig Daniels (Beekmantown-7) 18-1 vs. Len Anzivine (Penfield-5) 31-5 vs. 10-1 winner;

130 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Matt Lewis-Jones (Iroquois-6) 29- John Barrett (Peru-7) 24-3-1; John Bagnasco (St. Anthony-CHSAA) 17-0 vs. Gary Geruley (Bainbridge-Guilford-4) 29-1. 2nd round--Art Zampini (Far Rockaway-PSAL) 20-1 vs. 6-7 winner; Matt King (Canandaigua-5) 35-0 vs. CHSAA- winner.

(Lower Bracket) 1st round--Dan Ritz (Canton-10) 21-1 vs. Marty Lynch (Jordan-Elbridge-3) 32-1; Mike Pannebianco (Island Trees-8) 24-6 vs. Gregg Culty (Ardsley-1) 35-0; Ted DiPasquale (Deer Park-11) 29-0 vs. Gary Fischbein (Monroe-Woodbury-9) 29-0. 2nd round--Joel Feingold (Niskayuna-2) 32-0 vs. 10-3 winner; 8-1 vs. 11-9.

138 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--John Freel (Chaminade-CHSAA) 21-4
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vs. Trevor Graham (Spencerport-5) 29-3; Joe Rheume (Franklin-10) 23-4 vs. Bob Judge (Manuel-9) 27-1. 2nd round--Larry Colagiovanni (Ossining-1) 30-4 vs. CHSAA-5 winner; Kevin Parrott (Whitehall-2) 32-0-1 vs. 10-9 winner.

(Lower Bracket) John Anceri (Ward Melville-11) 30-0 vs. Jonah Dezan (No. Adirondack-7) 14-4; Matt Doherty (Berner-8) 25-1 vs. Dan Peterson (Unatego-4) 30-1; Vincoe Schiffert (Niagara-Wheatfield-6) 30-1 vs. David Ephraim (Stevenson-PSAL) 23-2-1. 2nd round--John Pickard (Baldwinsville-3) 28-1 vs. 11-7 winner; 8-4 vs. 6-PSAL.

145 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Vince Martino (East Syracuse-Minoa-3) 20-3 vs. Mark Gardner (Massena-10) 10-4-1; Jeff Pelchy (Horseheads-4) 27-3 vs. Dan Galarza (D. Clinton-PSAL) 19-0-1. 2nd round--Ed DeFeo (Lakeland-1) 32-0 vs. 3-10 winner; John Cardi (Burnt Hills-2) 33-0 vs. 4-PSAL winner.

(Lower Bracket) 1st round--Mike Shaffer (Ramapo-9) 27-4 vs. Bob Polo (St. Anthony-CHSAA) 25-3; Pat Glynn (Bay Shore-11) 24-0 vs. Kevin Davis (Peru-7) 26-0-1; Chris Bevilacqua (Berner-8) 16-0 vs. Dave Radich (Iroquois-6) 31-2-2. 2nd round--Todd Buenting (Brockport-5) 31-2-1 vs. 9-CHSAA winner; 11-7 vs. 8-6 winner.

155 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley-6) 30-2-1 vs. Marc DeGennaro (Sachem-11) 20-1; Jim Johnson (No. Adirondack-7) 22-8 vs. Scott Kay (Fairport-5) 30-2-1. 2nd round--Kieron Whitfield (Springfield Gardens-PSAL) 10-0-1 vs. 6-11 winner; Mike Howard (Oswego-3) 27-2 vs. 7-5 winner.

(Lower Bracket) 1st round--Earl Lynch (Monroe-Woodbury-9) 29-0 vs. Tom Jobin (Fox Lane-10) 32-1-1; Joe Liapple (St. Francis-CHSAA) 16-0 vs. Tom Pillari (Locust Valley-8) 26-2-1; Tod Northrup (Waverly-4) 30-1-1 vs. Jake Sabo (Granville-2) 30-0. 2nd round--James Wunder (Ogdensburg-10) 23-0 vs. 9-1 winner; CHSAA-8 vs. 4-2 winner.

167 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Gary Johnson (Stevenson-PSAL) 27-1 vs. Tom Zumpano (New Hartford-3) 28-1-1; Keith Cavayero (Bellmore-JFK-8) 24-1-1 vs. Dan Parietti (Suffern-9) 28-1. 2nd round--John Marbacher (Iroquois-6) 33-1 vs. PSAL-3 winner; Jeff Webb (Bainbridge-Guilford-4) 27-1 vs. 9-8 winner. (Lower Bracket) 1st round--Paul Diekel (Whitehall-2) 33-0 vs. Wayne Catan (Bellport-11) 26-1; John Bellucci (Mahopac-1) 24-3-1 vs. Neil LaVigne (Beekmantown-7) 14-5; Kim Marlowe (Potsdam-10) 21-6 vs. Terry Kent (Roch. Brighton-5) 31-0. 2nd round--Vincent Amola (Buff. Canisius-CHSAA) 17-0 vs. 2-11 winner; 1-7 vs. 10-5 winner.

177 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Karl Butryn (Hempstead Valley-9) 30-0 vs. Jim Matteson (Oswego-3) 29-1; Jeff Briggs (Johnson City-4) 31-2 vs. Joe Chetti (North Babylon-11) 30-1. 2nd round--Steve Behrens (Tonawanda-6) 33-0 vs. 9-3 winner; Kevin Horan (Cheminade-CHSAA) 18-6 vs. 4-11 winner. (Lower Bracket) 1st round--Andre Cox (Freeport-8) 26-1 vs. Chris Wheeler (Ossining-1) 30-5-1; John Gallo (Mohonasen-2) 30-0 vs. Rich Schule (Peru-7) 20-5-2; Sergio Torvellas (D. Clinton-PSAL) 21-0 vs. Brent Poirier (Massena-10) 16-3. 2nd round--Scott Eberhardt (Newark-5) 32-1 vs. 8-1 winner; 7-2 vs. PSAL-10.

215 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--Dave Newton (Port Jefferson-11) 28-2 vs. Roland Patnode (Massena-10) 31-5; Bob Button (Newark-5) 33-0 vs. Scott Sabo (Granville-2) 24-2. 2nd round--Brian Mallory (Southwestern-6) 30-1 vs. 11-10 winner; Mark Johnson (White Plains-1) 28-2 vs. 5-2 winner. (Lower Bracket) 1st round--Andy Schwab (Elmira Southside-4) 19-0 vs. Paul Falsone (Buff. Canisius-CHSAA) 17-1; Rich Brenton (Hicksville-8) 18-2 vs. Paul McAdon (Washingtonville-9) 31-0; Tim Green (Liverpool-3) 31-1 vs. Joe Perry (Saranac-7) 20-10-1. 2nd round--James Benton (Roosevelt-PSAL) 17-0 vs. 4-CHSAA winner; 8-9 vs. 3-7 winner.

285 Pounds: (Upper Bracket) 1st round--John Foley (Gosehn-9) 25-3 vs. (Lancaster-6) 23-5; Scott Nichols (Arlington-1) 17-0 vs. David (Mahayana-2) 23-2. 2nd round--Garrett Keith (Elmira Southside-4) winner; Tim Reagan (St. Francis-CHSAA) 4-0 vs. 1-2 winner. (Lower Bracket) Dave Johansen (North Shore-8) 20-4 vs. (Elison-PSAL) 5-0; Bob DeSoto (Newfield-11) 24-0 vs. Dan Dischia (Ford-3) 27-1; Brian Granger (Massena-10) 6-0 vs. Darryl L'Heureux. 2nd round--Joe Kuras (Canandaigua-5) 28-1 vs. 8-PSAL winner; 7-7 winner.

MAT NOTES--State Meet wrestling begins at 3:30 Friday afternoon, with state semis at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, consis at 6 p.m., finals at 7:45... Got to sympathize with senior wrestler Jim Carrera of Port Jefferson-11 -- a five-time Section Eleven tournament runnerup!.. "Avis" Carrera??... PSAL of New York City and CHSAA of NYC-LI-Buffalo is competing in "states" for the first time. Two NYC-PSAL wrestlers have never lost = Sato at 105 is 40-0, Torvellas at 177 is 33-0 for career. ***MORE***

Lynch Leads Section 3

3/7/81

Wrestlers to Semifinals

By NEIL KERR

Two-time Section Three 132-pound champion Marty Lynch of Jordan-Elbridge won two bouts and led a small six-man contingent of Section Three wrestlers into today's semifinals of the 19th annual New York State Intersectional Wrestling Tournament at the Onondaga County War Memorial.

Lynch, fifth last March and determined to improve, was joined in today's 11 a.m. semifinals by Section Three teammates John Pauley of New Hartford at 91 pounds, Vince Martino of East Syracuse-Minoa at 145, Jim Matteson of Oswego at 177, Tim Green of Liverpool at 215 and Dan Dischiavo of New Hartford at 250.

After Friday action, Section Three had compiled 57 points, good for only fifth place behind rugged Long Island's Section Eleven, with 99.5. Then came Section Five (Rochester region) with 94.5 points, Section Four (Binghamton) with 84.5, and fading defending champion Section Eight (Nassau County, L.I.) with 62.5 points.

Biggest news for Section Three faithful, however, was the dramatic series of "bad breaks" suffered by the gold-uniformed host team. These unfortunate occurrences at 112, 126 and 138 pounds conspired to all but ruin Section Three's chances for capturing team laurels. To wit:

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● The next setback saw state-favored 126-pound Mike Catania of North Syracuse, winningest wrestler in Section Three history (126-9) suffer defeat, of sorts. Catania won his first match handily, 15-0. Two hours later, facing unbeaten Leo Placio (30-0) of Long Beach-8, Catania opened up a fast 4-0 lead and was in solid control. Then disaster struck. Catania lifted Placio, slammed him to the mat, and the Long Beach senior had to be stretchered to the locker room.

After a 30-minute debate of referees and tourney officials, Catania was ruled a loser by disqualification for the slam. The Northman left the mat in tears, and was comforted by, among others, Syracuse University matman Gene Mills, the world's finest 118-pounder.

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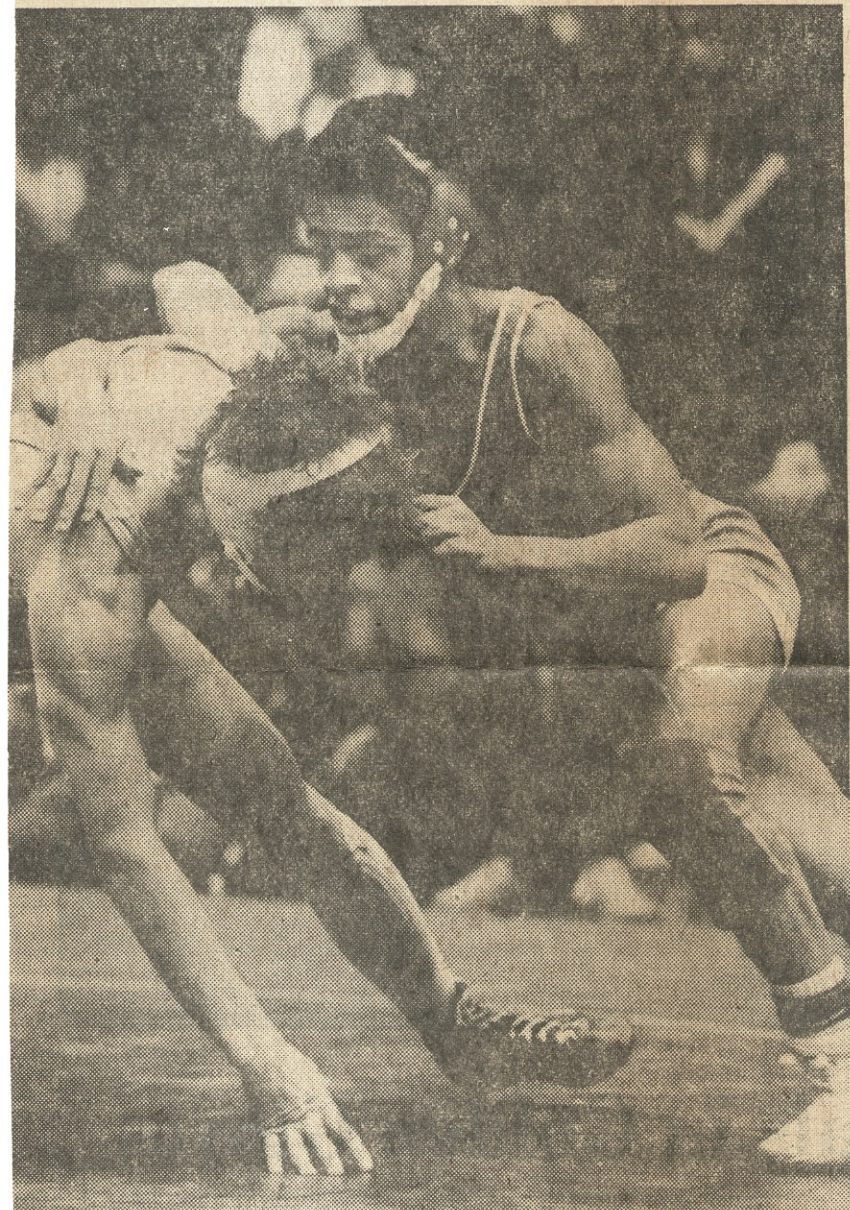
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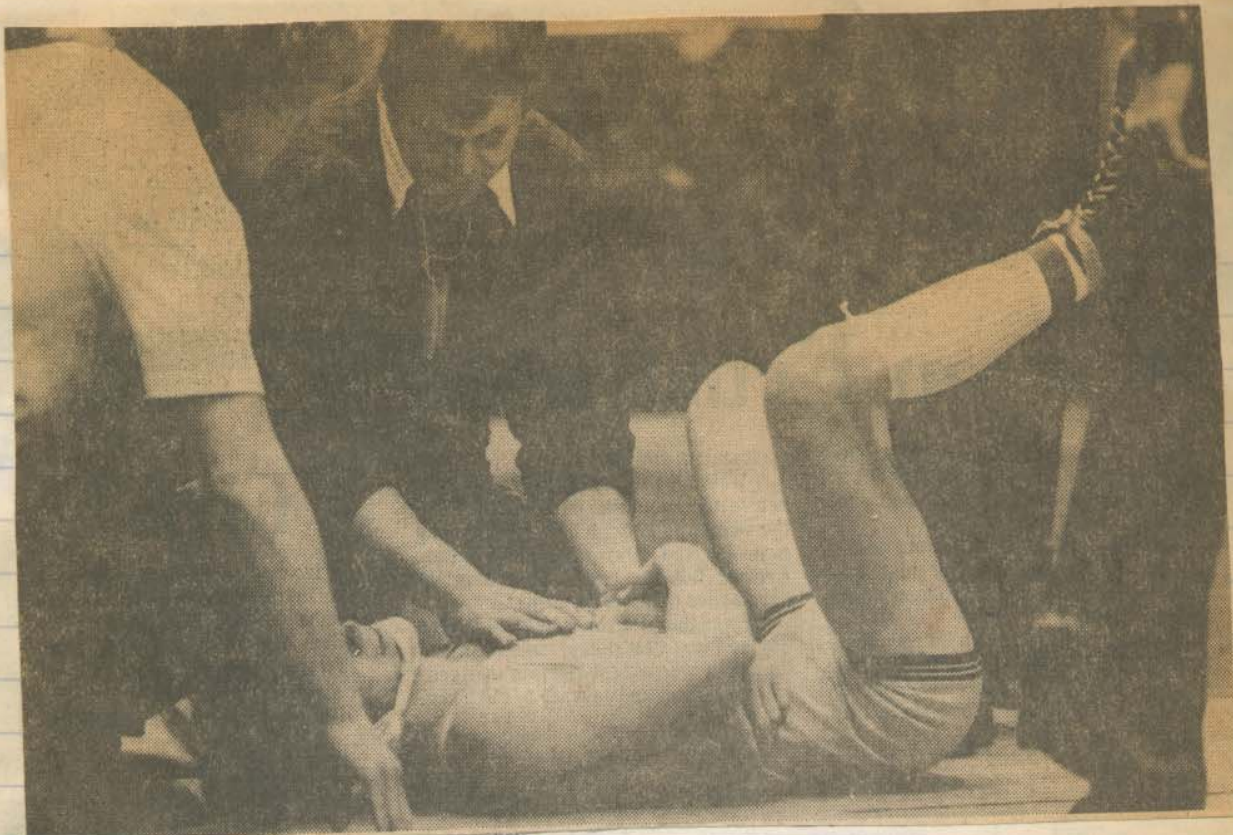
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98--Pannariello (Bay Shore-11) dec. Clark (Voorheesville-2) 14-5; Baer (Southwestern-6) dec. Wainwright (Gouverneur-10) 16-0; Fitzpatrick (St. John-CHSAA) dec. Tobias (Far Rockaway-PSAL) 12-2; Tusi (Ketcham-1) dec. Pili-
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105--LaPaglia (Spencerport-5) pinned Wilson (Kingston-1) 5:00; A. Placio (Long Beach-8) pinned Murray (Holy Family-CHSAA) 4:52; Keyes (Port Jervis-9) dec. Simmons (Dryden-4) 7-5; Murnane (Bayport-11) pinned Soto (Clinton-PSAL) 3:18; Averill (Shenendehowa-2) dec. Prenoveau (Peru-7) 13-4.

112--Davis (Sus. Valley-4) pinned Tucker (Pl. Chester-1) 4:29; Morales (Sachem-11) dec. Hughes (Orchard Park-6) 9-8; Tyler (Peru-7) pinned Wilsey (Saratoga-2) 5:27; Brillo (Skaneateles-3) dec. Keys (Pl. Jervis-9) 11-10; Cotroneo (Irondequoit-5) pinned McGuinty (Chaminade-CHSAA) 1:44.

119--Lehmann (Irondequoit-5) pinned Noto (Far Rockaway-PSAL) 3:50; Hopkins (Commack South-11) dec. Giuffre (Canastota-3) 14-0; Stafford (B-Guilford-4) pinned Harrison (Peru-7) 5:24; Baglia (Falconer-6) dec. Midlik (Nichols-CHSAA) 5:24; Kennedy (Kingston-1) dec. Marinaccio (Suffern-9) 7-0.

126--Catania (No. Syracuse-3) dec. Harwood (O'Hara-CHSAA) 15-0; Mankowich (Commack North-11) dec. Kogler (Columbus-PSAL) 28-1; King (Kingston-1) pinned Perry (Massena-10) 2:35; Lateer (Johnson City-4) dec. Placek (Niskayuna-2) 4-1; Daniels (Beekmantown-7) dec. Anzivine (Olean-6) 9-6.

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155--DeGennaro (Sachem-11) dec. Belchner (Cassadaga Valley-6) 4-2; Kay (Fairport-5) pinned Johnson (No. Adir-7) 2:39; Jobin (Fox Lane-1) dec. Lynch (Monroe-Woodbury-9) 8-5; Pillari (Loc. Valley-8) dec. Laipple (St. Francis-CHSAA) 3-3, 8-5, of; Northrup (Waverly-4) pinned Sabo (Granville-2) 3:21.

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250--Foley (Goshen-9) pinned Pusateri (Lancaster-6) 2:52; Nichols (Arlington-1) dec. Kopolvitz (Niskayuna-2) 5-2; Johansen (North Shore-8) pinned Moy (Edison-PSAL) 3:59; Dischiavo (New Hartford-3) pinned DeSoto (Newfield-11) 1:34; L'Heureux (Peru-7) dec. Granger (Massena-10) 11-3.

NYS STATE WRESTLING FIRST ROUND

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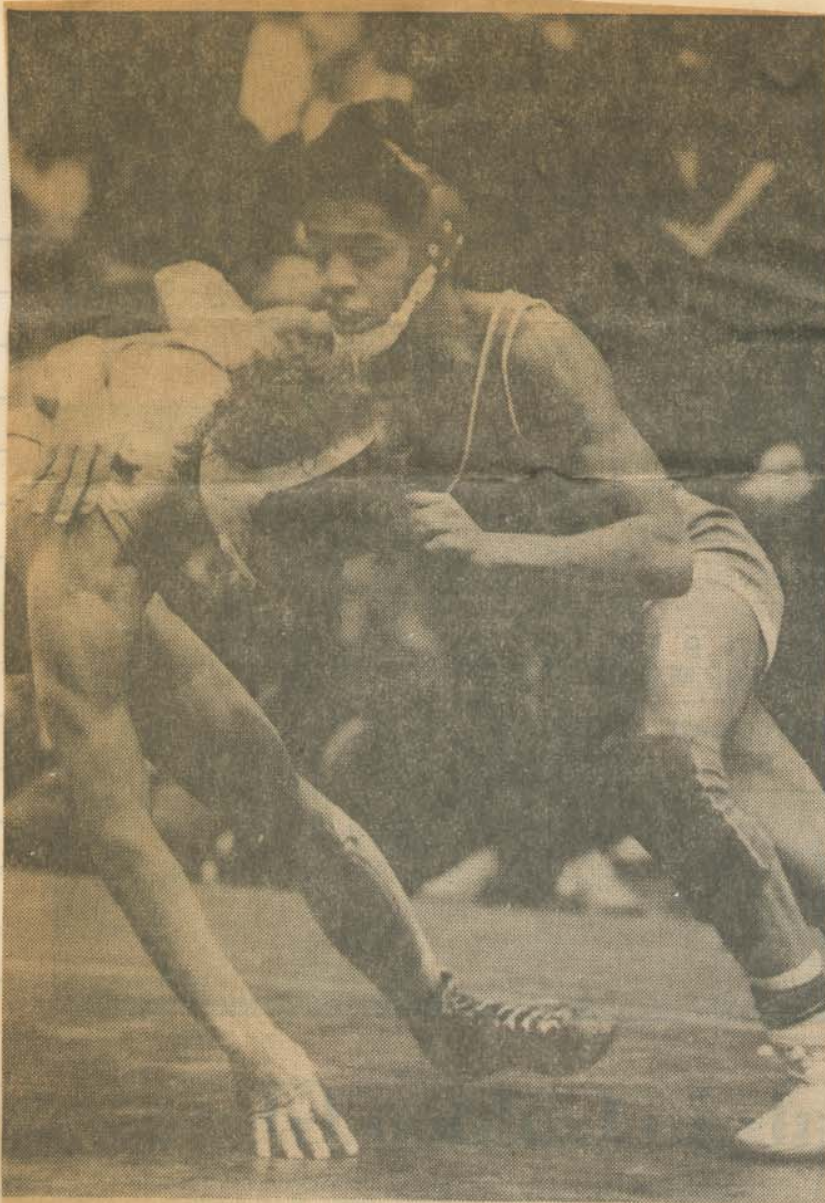
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		Section 7	15

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For the first time in recent years, Section 6 failed to land an entrant in the finals of the championships that ended its two-day stand with an SRO turnout of some 7,000 in the Syracuse War Memorial Saturday.

And, for the first time in the 19 years that the state mat action has been conducted, Section 5 led the sectional scoring with 222½ points while Canandaigua — the school where former Olean High football coach Mike Foster is the director of athletics and Reynolds is the wrestling coach — won the individual school scoring title with 63 points.

Olean High School's representative, Len Anzivine in the 126-pound class, was a loser in his Friday night bout, but he came back on Saturday for a 10-1 decision victory over Andy Silberg of Ramapo (Section 9) in the wrestle-back. In the second wrestle-back, Anzivine lost to Mike Catania of North Syracuse (Section 3) on a referee's criteria. It was a 4-4 regulation score and 0-0 in the overtime, with the criteria rule then determining the victor.

The tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler was Al Placio (33-0), the 105-pound champion from Long Beach of

Section 8. It made him a two-time champ and he will be going for a third next season. Andy Schwab of Elmira Southside (Section 4) was the other entrant to make it a two-time state champ.

Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit (Section 5) was the 112-pound victor, making it a 38-0 record for the season and 164-15 in five years, exceeding the 158 victories that Olean's Clar Anderson compiled to become the top career winner in the state.

Canandaigua had two winners and a third-place finisher in Marty King (91 pounds).

Section 6's best was John Mariacher (Iroquois) coming in third in the 167-pound class and Rob Waddington (Falconer) with his fourth-place in the 91-pound class.

The championship bouts:

91 Pounds — John Pauley (New Hartford, Sec. 3) overtime ref's dec. over Mark Gumble (Endwell-Maine, Sec. 4)

98 — Brad Penrith (Windsor, Sec. 4) 5-0 over Don Ophals (Berner, Sec. 8)

105 — Al Placio (Long Beach, Sec. 8) 6-0 dec. over Brian Keyes (Port Jervis, Sec. 9)

112 — Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit, Sec. 5) 7-3 dec. Ed Morales (Sachem, Sec. 11)

119 — Dan Hopkins (Commack South, Sec. 11) 7-3 dec. over Doug Watson (Burnt Hills, Sec. 2)

126 — Pete Mankowich (Commack North, Sec. 11) 7-5 dec. over Jim Lateer (Johnson City, Sec. 4)

132 — Matt King (Canandaigua, Sec. 5) 5-4 dec. over Ted DiPasquale (Deer Park, Sec. 11)

138 — John Aceri (Ward Melville, Sec. 11) 6-1 dec. over Trever Graham (Spencerport, Sec. 5)

145 — John Cardi (Burnt Hills, Sec. 2) 11-5 dec. Todd Buenting (Brockport, Sec. 5)

155 — Todd Northrup (Waverly, Sec. 4) def. win over Scott Kay (Fairport, Sec. 5)

167 — Paul Diekel (Whitehall, Sec. 2) 10-7 dec. over Jeff Webb (Bainbridge Guilford, Sec. 4)

177 — Jim Matteson (Oswego, Sec. 3) 7-6 dec. over John Gallo (Mohonasen, Sec. 2)

Hvy — Andy Schwab (Elmira South, Sec. 4) def. win over Scott Sabo (Granville, Sec. 2)

Unl. — Joe Kuras (Canandaigua, Sec. 5) 10-7 dec. over Scott Nichols (Arlington, Sec. 1)

Neil Kerr



Fulton, Canastota Rule CNY Mats

11-26-81

With winter sports commencing next week, it appears the New York State and Onondaga League wrestling reign of Baldwinsville will soon be terminated. As area wrestling enthusiasts are aware, Baldwinsville is 135-2 in its past 137 duals with 87 straight Onondaga League wins, 66 straight wins overall.

However, the four-time state poll champions have been wiped out by graduation.

Many believe that wily Bee coach Leo Johnson (former U.S.A. scholastic coach of the year) is the best in the business. But, for Leo to produce another perfect season is asking too much. Johnson confirmed the obvious Wednesday.

"The party's over," he said. "We've got only four kids back from last year's varsity — my son Kevin (105-112 pounds), Robert Allen (105-112), Jim Pickard (155) and Ed Block (215). We also have Tim Ward (132) who wrestled some varsity matches last year, but that's it. Without a doubt, the best teams around are going to be Fulton and Canastota. They're both loaded."

Johnson continued, "Fulton had eight or nine guys get medals in the Empire Games, and they added a transfer, Kevin Davis of Peru, who qualified for the State Meet last March. They open with (strong) Canandaigua. That one will tell us who's the best upstate team."

As for the Onondaga League, Johnson says, "Liverpool will have to be reckoned with. They've got a possible state champion in Tim Green at heavyweight. Oswego already has a state champion in Jim Matteson (177). He can win again if his knees are okay. West Genesee and North Syracuse-Cicero look like contenders, too." (Matteson has had knee surgery twice in the past nine months.)

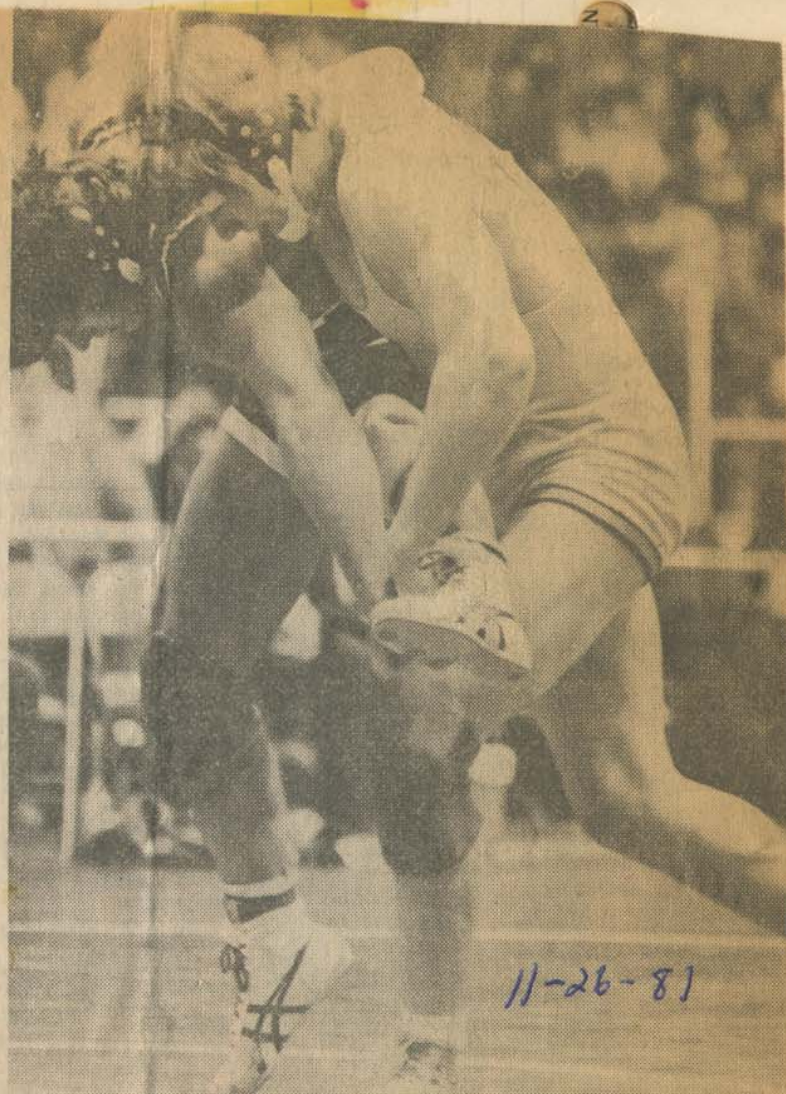
In the other divisions, Johnson points to Jordan-Elbridge (OHSL Central) and Cato-Meridian (OHSL South) as probable division champions.

"We wrestle J-E on Dec. 9, and they're capable of beating us," admits Johnson. "We don't meet the real top teams — Liverpool, Canastota, and Fulton (at Manley Field House) until our last three matches of the year. That's the only break we get."

Last Lap

B'ville's Johnson would like to add more schools (varsity, JV) to his Dec. 19 holiday tournament . . . In the weekly state football poll, Rome Free is No. 1, West Genesee No. 23, Jamesville-DeWitt No. 24. Solvay is No. 9 among small schools . . . Seldom are state scholastic meets held in secrecy but that apparently was the case at the unreported Intersectional girls' swim meet Saturday at Nottingham. Section Five (Rochester area) won, with Section Three's girls taking fourth. The only local event winner was Allison Greis of West Genesee in the 100-yard butterfly, in 58.78.

Coach Bill Solomon of Jordan-Elbridge will stage two basketball games Dec. 4, with proceeds to benefit the budgetless J-E sports program. Featured player will be Bob North, all-time scoring leader in Onondaga League history — 1,391 points, 1952-54. The opening game at 6:30 p.m. will pair graduates of old Jordan High vs. Elbridge High, followed by alumni from J-E High (1962-1980) odd-even years game at 8 p.m. . . . Boosting Cornell's football attack has been junior guard Graham Ritchie (Fayetteville-Manlius) . . . Freshman Dave Elster (Jamesville-DeWitt) lettered in cross country at St. Lawrence.



Oswego High's 177-pound Empire State wrestling champion, Jim Matteson (right), struggles to defeat Joe Chetti of North Babylon, 7-4, at last spring's New York State Intersectional Meet. Matteson will head another strong lineup of Section Three wrestlers.

Leonard Seeks Second Boxing Title

2-12-81

JOE CARNICELLI
NEW YORK (UPI) — Sugar Ray Leonard is seeking a second boxing title and it could wind up costing him the one he already owns.

Leonard, the World Boxing Council welterweight champion, will attempt to win a second title June 19 when he faces unbeaten Ayub Kalule, a native of Uganda, for his World Boxing Association junior middleweight championship.

The bout was announced by Bob Arum, president of Top Rank, Inc., the promoter. No site was announced but the new Meadowlands Arena, still under construction in East Rutherford, N.J., and the Checker-dome in St. Louis are prime candidates.

The fight could endanger Leonard's status as welterweight champion, according to WBC President Jose Sulaiman. Sulaiman, contacted in Mexico City by ABC Radio, said he was upset with Leonard's decision and indicated he might be stripped of his title.

"We've handled Mr. Leonard very closely," Sulaiman said. "We've been very good with him. He's made over \$20 million with us. We explained things very carefully. He must defend his welterweight title before taking that fight in June or he can be stripped of the title."

Mike Trainer, the attorney who handles Leonard's business affairs, feels differently.

"They just changed the rules," Trainer said. "They said a champion has to defend within four months. We're perfectly willing to abide by the

rules and regulations, but we have to see them first. They changed them but they never sent them out. I haven't seen them.

"We took this fight for the WBA junior middleweight title because it presents more opportunities for Ray to fight

"I don't think the WBA is happy about having Ray fight Kalule but I don't think there's any legal precedent for stripping him of his welterweight title as long as we abide by the rules and regulations."

"I think it's going to be a very interesting fight," said Leonard, who regained his welterweight title in November and avenged his only loss in 28 pro bouts by stopping Roberto Duran in eight rounds. "I've seen a few films and tapes of Mr. Kalule and he looks like a very interesting opponent."

Kalule was considered the leading contender for an Olympic gold medal in Leonard's weight class (junior welterweight) at the Montreal Olympics in 1976. He was unable to compete, however, because of a boycott by 26 African nations and Leonard went on to win the gold medal.

Kalule, who now fights out of Denmark and is 35-0 with 18 knockouts, will be defending his title for the fifth time. He won it in October 1979, with a 15-round unanimous decision over Masashi Kudo in Japan.

"I'm very proud of being the junior middleweight champion and to be fighting in the United States for the first time," said Kalule. "I'm very proud of what I have accomplished."

N.Y. High School Basketball Poll

SYRACUSE — The New York State Sports Writers' Association weekly basketball poll, with section and state classification in parentheses:

Small Schools

	W	L
1. South Glens Falls(2) (B)	17	0
2. Liberty(9) (C)	16	0
3. Southampton(11) (C)	14	1
4. Newark(5) (B)	15	1
5. Lyons(5) (O)	15	0
6. High Falls O'Neill(9) (C)	15	1
7. Alden(6) (B)	14	1
8. Alexander Hamilton(1) (D)	14	3
9. Depew(6) (B)	14	2
10. Cooperstown(3) (C)	14	2
11. Silver Creek(6) (C)	14	0
12. Tuckahoe(1) (D)	13	4
13. Sodus(5) (C)	14	1
14. Canandaigua(5) (A)	12	3
15. Ver'n-Ver'a-Sher'l(3) (B)	16	1
16. Batavia Notre Dame(5) (D)	15	1
17. Medina(6) (B)	12	0
18. Fallsburgh(9) (C)	13	1
19. Woodlands(1) (B)	13	3
20. Romulus(5) (D)	13	3
21. Malone(10) (B)	16	1
22. Rensselaer(2) (C)	16	2
23. Syr. Bishop Grimes(3) (B)	13	3
24. East Hampton(11) (B)	12	4
25. Newark Valley(4) (C)	14	2
Honorable mention from the Big-30 area: Belfast (11-4), Cuba (14-1), Fillmore (10-3), Olean Walsh (10-5), Portville (11-2), West Valley (11-4), Whitesville (13-2), Wyoming (13-1).		

Mott Wins Again, But Tech Loses

ALFRED — Making its record 18-0, Delhi Tech was the 24-15 victor over Alfred Tech in junior college wrestling here Wednesday. Tech's Kevin (Wellsville) Mott, was the 8-6 victor in the 158-pound bout, hiking his record to 10-1-1 while teammate Rick (Bolivar) Gould was the 3-2 loser on a penalty in the 142-pound bout.

Now 5-4, Tech is at Monroe Community College on Friday and hosts Niagara Community on Saturday.

Delhi is sixth-ranked in the national JUCO poll.

Curwensville Next Bucktail Grid Entry

ST. MARYS, Pa. — Newcomer to the Bucktail High School Football League this coming season is Curwensville, making it a seven-school circuit for the first year but expected to drop back to six when Emporium High drops out.

The approval was given at a recent meeting of Bucktail schools. In the circuit are St. Marys Public, St. Marys Elk County, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Kane and Emporium.

Emporium, a longtime member of the Bucktail, played in the Border Conference, as well as the Bucktail, last season.



Y Offers Weight Training Course

WEIGHT TRAINING for women is encouraged in a course being offered at the Olean YMCA which will run through April 18. The course covers the basics of lifting with free weights, body building and muscle toning on the universal gym demonstrated above by Liz Mayer, who

took the course previously. Chuck Eddy is instructing the co-ed course, which is available at a fee of \$10 for members and \$20 for short-term members. For additional information, phone Lou Struble at the YMCA, 373-2400.

(Times Herald Photo)

Mat Winners Listed

The 6th annual Corning Area Wrestling Club Invitational Tournament held over the weekend at West High attracted 267 grapplers

CAWC junior high, high school and open wrestling practices are now being held Thursdays and Tuesday from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the small gym at Corning Community College.

Top three placers in various classes in weekend tourney follow:

BANTAM DIVISION

48-lbs—Jason Kelly, pin 2:41; Nils Watson.
52-lbs—Graig Hall, 8-3 dec., Joe Hanak, Paul Barrows.
56-lbs—John Roloson, pin 1:12; Ryan Donnelly, Steve Ellis pin 2:45.
60-lbs—Dwane Hatter, 10-3 dec., Robert Earl, Darrin Stewart pin 1:15.
64-lbs—Bruno Quattrone, pin :54; Joe Bamonti, Gerald Percival, 7-2 dec.
68-lbs—Chris Edinger, pin 1:35; Frank Olmes, Matt Gurnsey 10-7 dec.
72-lbs—Eric Calkins, Greg Cook, Joe Morgan.
76-lbs—Dan Parrillo 12-0 dec., Dan Burnside, Mike Gleason.
80-lbs—Bruce Sheehan 9-5 dec.,

Loran Hivley, Erin McTamney pin :59

JUNIOR DIVISION

58-lbs—Stephen Jennings, pin 2:23, Scott Jacobs, Chris Nevins.
64-lbs—Kurt Rice, pin :47, Larry Reedy, John Racatto.
68-lbs—Mark LaGuardia, pin :25, Dwight Burgett, Tim McKee, 8-0 dec.
73-lbs—James Dodge, 6-3 dec., Chris Freeze, Tim Brimmer, pin 1:50.
87-lbs—(Group A) Joe Hunt, pin :20, Rich Rowland, Alan Short 5-0 dec.
87-lbs—(Group B) Eric Flint, pin :25, Walter Sprauge, Jerry Crowe, 8-3 dec.
94-lbs—Dan Blodgett, pin 1:20, Tim Howland, Mack Herbert, 7-3 dec.
100-lbs—Douglas Dean, 3-2 dec., Ronald Cordes, Tim Parmelee, pin 2:30.
108-lbs—Jeff Bair, Richard Pierce, Tim Wilson.
116-lbs—James Holiday, 9-6 dec., Dean Daniel.
124-lbs—Chris Boyd, pin :52, Donald Shatter.
HWT—Garvy Hively, pin 1:45, Jim Cutler, John Sprague.
SUPER HWT—Bob Weaver, Roger Leach, Kevin White

JUNIOR HIGH

72-lbs—Robert Allan, 6-1 dec., Don Fletcher, Kurt Rice.
79-lbs—Tim Sheehan, pin 1:13, Stephen Peterson, Jim Hopkins, 11-3 dec.
100-lbs—Maynard Augst, won by forfeit, Eddy Young, Mark Moskal, pin 3:35.
86-lbs—Dana Wright, dec. 7-0, Mark Simpson, Shawn Barber, 9-4 dec.

93-lbs—Chris McCann, 4-2 dec., Matt Hunter.

107-lbs—Ron Seiver, pin :33, Phil Crocker, pin :49, Robert Hall, 5-4 dec.

114-lbs—Mike Rarrick, pin :59, Mike Watson, Mike Kowenko.

126-lbs—Kenny Comstock, pin 1:12, Sean Tobin, Charles Cordes, pin 3:40.

135-lbs—Tim Murphy, pin 3:45., Brian Lebaron, Gus Watson.

145-lbs—Raleigh Sutherland, 9-8 dec., Gary Hively.

HWT—Clinton Haskell, pin :350, Clayton Stage, Frank Taylor.

HIGH SCHOOL

96-lbs—Bob Stewart, pin :30, Jack VanHouten, Brian Olkey, pin 3:30.

103-lbs—Rusty Selver, 7-3 dec., Marty Sheehan, Mike Lee.

110-lbs—Roger Williams, 2-0 dec in OT, Alan Paul, Jim Bacon, 4-2 dec.

117-lbs—Jim Johnson, 6-3 dec., Kevin Granger, 6-5 dec., Ernie Newman.

124-lbs—Romney Dann, 7-5 dec., Terry Bubb, Kirk Jones, pin 2:00.

137-lbs—Mike Monzo, 8-2 dec., Jeff Wood, Jeff Hamilton, pin :30.

143-lbs—Gary Mehlenbacher, dec. 11-3, Jeff Hunter, Shawn Granger, 2-1 dec.

150-lbs—Calvin Switzer, pin 2:48, Joe Hall, Forrest Stephens, pin 1:45.

160-lbs—Tony Beach, 8-5 dec., Mickey Hibbard.

172-lbs—Dan Richardson, pin 2:05., Pete Smith, Carl Holmes.

182-lbs—Marshall Easling, 10-4 dec., Scott Keefer, Norman Maynard.

HWT—Dan Dewey, 9-0 dec., Paul Young, Dan Beers, pin 3:37.

June 21-June 26 (open)
July 5-July 10 (open)
July 12-July 17 (open)
July 12-July 17 (pee wee)

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