

Boost Title Chances

Area Wrestlers Advance in State

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Defending state Intersectional champion Section Three produced five first-round winners last night as the Ninth annual state tourney opened with 39 matches at the Onondaga County War Memorial.

As a result, Section Three's (Central New York) entire 13-man team is still "alive"

for today's big day of wrestling. Sections Eleven (Suffolk County, L.I.) and One (Westchester County) each have 12 grapplers "alive" while Sections Eight (Nassau County) and Nine (Catskill region) have 11 apiece.

Local athletes who won last night were Jerry Jacobson of Fulton at 98 pounds, Rick Al-

ger of Norwich at 132, Stu Gillette of Indian River at 145, Bruce Jantzi of Lowville at 155 and Eric Bratt of Westhill at 177. Jacobson, Jantzi and Bratt all won via the pin route last night (see summary) giving Section Three a fast start in defense of their 1969-70 state championship effort.

The biggest surprise of the first round was the poor showing of traditional wrestling power Section Four (Binghamton - Ithaca-Elmira area). That team saw eight of its champions lose last night and faded quickly out of contention for this year's title.

It now appears that Section Three will again be strongly in the battle for the team trophy, although the two Long Island powers (8-11) own formidable squads and will be hard to outpoint.

Quarterfinal round bouts begin at noon today and semifinal matches will follow at about 2:30 p.m. the Consolations are slated for 6:30 p.m. and the 1971 state title bouts will get under way at 8 p.m. at the War Memorial.

In Section Three matches today, Jacobson (24-1) will meet Jim Welch (21-0) of Geneva-5, Sal Frank (25-1) of Rome Free Academy will face Ivan Casavant (26-0) of Hoosick Falls-2, at 105, freshman Dan Hunt of West Genesee will go against Bill Welch (19-1) of Geneva-5 at 112, Lloyd Weigel (25-1) of Chittenango will face Rubin Solero (16-0) of Middletown-9 at 119, Roger Voorhis (25-0) of Indian River will wrestle Scott Casper (25-0) of Rye Neck-1 at 126 and Alger 26-1 at 132 will grapple Warren Stumps (16-1) of Rush-Henrietta-5.

At 138 Gillette tangles with Mike Bonville (21-0) of Peru-7, at 145 Dale Porter (26-0) of South Jefferson faces Richard Munroe (23-1) of Ardsley-1 and at 155, Jantzi (20-4) will wrestle Tom Horn (23-2-1) of Shaker-2.

Whitesboro's Dave Remick (22-1) at 167 is slated to meet Mike Kivett (17-2) of Peru at 167, Bratt (22-1-1) at 177 next tangles with Jim Wulf (22-0) of Lancaster-6, heavy-weight Jim Rosecrans of West Genesee meets Steve Burrell (26-0) of Owego-4 and at 250 pounds, Scott Fairclough 16-1 of Cicero will tangle with Russ Rano (27-0) of North Shore-8.

The summary:

96-Jacobson (Fulton-3) pinned LaRosa (Massena-10), 1:37. Olszewski (Hauppauge-11) pinned Dupris (Salem-2), 4:30. Brenner (Clarkstown-9) pinned Hankovic (Union-Edinboro-4), 5:00. 105-Goldsmith (Ramapo-5) dec. Castiglione (Niagara-Wheatfield-6) 8-0. Casavant (Hoosick Falls-2) pinned T. Wilson (Elmira Free-4) 5:30. Marchinak (Walt Whitman-11) dec. Szkolnik (Geneva-8-7). 112-Rock (Peru-7) dec. Hill (Canton-10) 9-7. LaBale (Lakeland-1) dec. DeMulder (Unatego-4) 10-9. ot. Popolizio (Mohamont-2) dec. Tranello (Southwestern-6) 11-3. 119-Keenan (Pioneer-6) dec. Meldrum (Corland-4) 14-13. (ot) Larrache (Brentwood-11) pinned Nestle (Queensbury-2) 3-45. Thomas (Rye-1) pinned Andrews (Potsdam-10) 5:27. 126-Granowitz (Massapequa-8) dec. LeClair (Saratoga-7) 16-0. Casper (Rye Neck-1) dec. Norton (Niagara-Wheatfield-6) 7-5. Killings (Edison Tech-5) dec. Avery (Homer-4) 2-0. 132-Leece (Linton-2) dec. Farrison (Suffern-9) 15-4. Alger (Norwich-3) dec. J. Wilson (Sidney-4) 9-3. Intraquila (West Babylon-11) dec. Kitis (Gouverneur-10) 6-0. 138-Gillette (Indian River-3) dec. Nichols (Massena-10) 18-4. Houlihan (Niskayuna-2) dec. Conway (Pearl River-9) 14-9. Carrisquillo (Brentwood-11) dec. Bidwell (Owego-4) 7-0. 145-Galea (Brentwood-11) dec. Williams (Farmingdale-8) 7-6. Vallier (Spencerport-5) dec. Weinertner (Niagara-Wheat-6) 6-4. Monroe (Ardsley-1) dec. Sherman (Gouverneur-10) 6-4. 155-Rust (Kenmore East-6) dec. King (Trumansburg-5) 16-8. Jantzi (Lowville-3) pinned Moulton (Potsdam-10) 3:09. Molbury (Carey-8) dec. Hewitt (Half Hollow Hills-11) 6-0. 167-Hunt (Niagara Falls-6) pinned James (Potsdam-10) 2:52. Burns (West Babylon-11) dec. Winnick (Sidney-4) 6-4. Young (Sleepy Hollow-1) pinned Miller (Columbia-2) 5:59. 177-Hohman (Pearl River-9) pinned Goldstein (Carey-8) 2:27. Wulf (Lancaster-6) pinned Duprey (Peru-7) 5:25. Bratt (Westhill-3) pinned Lucy (Canton-10) 3:02. 215-Green (Bayport-11) pinned Trimble (Pleasantville-2) 3:50. Duran (Owego-4) dec. Ayotte (Peru-7) 8-1. Schuster (Pembroke-5) dec. R. Horn (Shaker-2) 3-2. ot. 250-Rano (North Shore-8) pinned Counterline (Guilderland-2) 3:02. Bartlett (Elmira Free-4) dec. Wilcox (Warsaw-5) 8-2. Tyndal (Madrid-Waddington-10) pinned Trudeau (Beekmantown-7) 1:17.



Area Champions at Intersectional Meet

Members of the Section Three wrestling team are the defending champions in the Ninth annual state Intersectional wrestling meet being staged at the Onondaga County War Memorial. In front are (from left) Jerry Jacobson (98 pounds) of Fulton, Sal Frank (105) of Rome Free Academy, Dan Hunt (112) of West Genesee, Lloyd Weigel (119) of Chit-

tenango, Roger Voorhis (126) of Indian River, Richard Alger (132) of Norwich and Stu Gillette (138) of Indian River. At rear are Dale Porter (145) of South Jefferson, Bruce Jantzi (155) of Lowville, Dave Remick (167) of Whitesboro, Eric Bratt (177) of Westhill, Jim Rosecrans (215) of West Genesee and Scott Fairclough (250) of Cicero.