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By Charles Lee

LET'S NOT HESITATE to buy a ticket for second annual Red Cross night, to be held at the Holley Central School gym, tomorrow night, March 24, at 7:00 P. M. I know those who enjoyed the performance put on by the Rotary Club and the faculty last year will enjoy even more what's in store for them Friday evening. And some of the adults in town are going to have some tall explaining to do to me if they aren't there. The admission isn't so great that one will go broke, and a good turnout will swell the area Red Cross goal immensely. So why not drop around tomorrow night and see some good basketball between the faculties of Kendall and Holley Central Schools, plus some other good supporting entertainment.

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A REASONABLY NEW minor interscholastic sport was added to the roster of Holley Central's sports program last week. The Red and White sent a wrestling team to Oakfield last Saturday, to participate with Oakfield, Albion, and Medina, with the winners in each weight class to represent the league in the section V finals in Rochester this week. Each bout consisted of an eight minute time limit, with two, three, and three minute periods. The rules used were very much like the collegiate method, and we were quite fortunate in having the wrestling coach of Brockport State Teachers College, as well as five of his students, do the officiating. Getting back to our own team, we placed three boys in the finals to be held in Rochester this week. There are twelve different weight classes in all, ranging from the 95 pound class, to the unlimited, which is anything over 175 pounds. As far as team scores were concerned, Holley placed third with 34 points, while Albion had 36, and Oakfield 59. Medina was on the bottom with 18. Holley didn't have anyone in the 95 pound class. Bob Bell showed his prowess for Holley in the next weight class, which is 103 pounds. In the semifinals, he took little time in subduing his opponent from Medina with a pin in fifty seconds of the first period. In the finals that night Gerald Mooney of Oakfield didn't fare much better and he was also pinned in one minute and 40 seconds of the first period. Ed Gallagher grappled for Holley in the 112 class. He was pinned by Downs of Oakfield in 2:02 of the second period. However, had I known about a rule, which states that if a wrestler is unable to continue in a match after being fouled by his opponent, he shall be declared the winner, and his team will receive five points, he would have won the match, and would have been advanced to the finals, which I am quite sure he could have won. However, I let him stay in, and 20 seconds later he was pinned. No one represented us in the 120 class, but Donald Petote took the finals in the 127 class. He pinned Lyle Shultz of Medina in the semifinal, in 1:50 of the second, and took an eight minute decision over Klopp of Albion in the finals that night. James Allan lost to Forsyth of Albion in the 133 class in 2:00 of the second period on a pin. The third representative in the sectionals for Holley will be Don Rocco, who took eight minute decisions over opponents from Medina and Albion. Don Ward had an easy time of disposing of his opponent in the 145 class in the semi-finals, but lost to Corbelli in the finals. John Downey did much the same thing. Like Ward, he pinned his opponent in the first period, and lost in the finals. However, his opponent in the finals, Joe Pilato of Albion, had to go the full eight minutes for a decision, after being behind most of the time. Ted Broekhuizen was pinned midway through the first round in the 165 pound class, but he was outweighed by seven pounds. Francis Zambito was also at a weight disadvantage, in the 175 class, giving ten pounds to his opponent, and was pinned early in the second period. Holley had no representative in the unlimited class, which was won by Joe Curtin of Medina without much trouble. In all, Oakfield will have six representatives in the sectionals, while Holley, Albion, and Medina will have three, two, and one respectively. Next year there may be as many as eight schools participating and it looks like this sport is here to stay.

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