

# State Wrestling Tournament

Saturday, March 1, the Qualifying Round of Section V, for the NYS Intersectional Tournament was held in Rochester's War Memorial Auditorium. Last year, the winner of the Class B Sectional Championship automatically entered the State Qualifier in each weight class. This year, there are 5 school size classifications and 5 Sectional champions. In addition to the champions the second and third finishers in each school size class advanced to the Qualifying Round; fifteen wrestlers in each weight class participated. There was an opening round, a quarter-final, semi-final, and final match. The winner advanced to the State Tournament scheduled for March 7 - 8 in Syracuse.

Warsaw had 1 wrestler in the Final, 138-pound Warren Bush, and Perry also had 1 215 pound Roland Reinisch. Both area men lost. No other school in Wyoming County or a bordering district in Genesee or Livingston County had a Finalist. Since third place was not wrestled off, the last pair of men to be eliminated and miss the Final, can only be described as finishing in the top four. LeRoy Central, 105 pound Louie Mowry; and Warsaw had, 250 pound John Patt.

Warsaw's 112 pound Mike Fuller drew a bye in the first round. LeRoy's Louie Mowry, 105 pounds, won his first 2 matches but lost to Dansville's Doug Atwell in the semi-final round. Atwell defeated Geneva's John Zello 7-4 in the Final.

Perry's 145 pound Joe ~~Bzdech~~ <sup>Bzdech</sup> decisioned Vicot's S. Abraham, 7-4. He lost in the quarter-final to Lyndonville's Paul Suhr, 4-3. LeRoy's 155 pound Steve Hall survived the first round, but was pinned in the next by Spencerport's K. Morris. Attica's 155 pound John Hibsich lost in the semi-final to Fairport's Pete Felker, 9-1.

Warsaw's 215 pound Jim Burns advanced to the quarter-final where he wrestled Irondequoit's Mike Pochalski. Pochalski moved out to a t-2 lead during the first period. This was a rough, exciting match, and Burns pulled to within 2 points (8-6) at the start of the third period, but finally lost 10-7. Pochalski appeared to rely more on physical strength than coordination, but was the eventual winner and faces Tom Blinco from Lewiston-Porter in the first round in Syracuse Friday. Blinco is among the top three to watch at his weight, according to the NYS Sports-writers Association.

Perry's Roland Reinisch wrestled Webster-Thomas's John Kinley in the semi-final, and started slowly. He was behind 5-0 at one point and 8-2 at another. He then gained the "up" position twice following stopping of the clock, and pinned Kinley in 4:50. Reinisch dropped a superior decision to Pochalski, 15-4 in the Final.

Warsaw's John Patt won a superior

decision in the quarter-final over Hammondsport's Paul Harris, 11-0. Had riding time been measured, John's would have totaled almost the entire length of the match. John wrestled Spencerport's Mike Wilmart in the semi-final. The score was tied 1-1 at the end of the first period, but John lost by a score of 3-1.

## WARREN BUSH PROVIDES RUGGED TEST

Warsaw's Warren Bush and Spencerport's Frank DeAngelis battled to the same score in the 138 pound Finals as they did in last year's Qualifying Round Final, 17-4 DeAngelis' favor. This match was undoubtedly the most anticipated of the day, with DeAngelis heavily favored. Bush carried a 30-2 record into the match. One of his losses was on January 8 to Rich Brown of Caledonia-Mumford, in the 145 pound class. (Brown lost in the Final Saturday, 7-6 to Hilton's Dave Jergens who is favored to win the 145 pound crown in Syracuse Saturday. Bush dropped to 138 to obtain this match. DeAngelis carried a 28-0 record, but forfeited the Monroe County League championship due to an injury.

Saturday's match was an active, rough one. DeAngelis did most of the scoring but all of the bleeding. He stopped twice during the match for medical treatment, once for a cut and once to have bent fingers taped. DeAngelis scored the first points, making it 2-0 with a takedown. The first period ended with an 8-1 margin. The score moved to 8-2 with Bush's escape, then 11-2, 13-2 and finally 17-4. Bush earlier that day in the Semi-final faced Hilton's Carl Forsythe, and dispatched him handily with a 10-6 decision. Forsythe had finished second to DeAngelis in the AAA Sectional the previous week. DeAngelis opposed Greece-Athena's Ken Zodarecky in the Semi-final, pinning him.

The Section V Final Qualifying Round Winners and their schools are:

- 98 - Fran Rapone, Caledonia-Mumford
- 105 - Doug Atwell, Dansville
- 112 - Larry Dunham, Edison Tech
- 119 - Robin Scott, Caledonia-Mumford
- 126 - Kevin Murray, Spencerport
- 132 - Dezi Alvarez, Rush-Henrietta
- 138 - Frank DeAngelis, Spencerport
- 145 - Dave Jergens, Hilton
- 155 - Rory Morris, Spencerport
- 167 - Mike Greer, Webster-Thomas
- 177 - Steve Rosa, Rush-Henrietta
- 215 - Mike Pochalski, Irondequoit
- 250 - Tom Kennard, Rochester East

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