

SECTIONAL WRESTLING:



Pairings: Trojan, Falk Hopefuls Meet Head On

Southwestern and Falconer lads meet head on in two weight classes according to the official Section VI Class A wrestling tournament pairings released by chairman Dan Lounsbury.

Falconer's unseeded Gary Alette and Paul Crawford go against the Trojans top-seeded Lee Christensen and Ed Strom in opening round 98 and 106 pound matches.

The tournament will be staged at Falconer Central this weekend with the eliminations to start tonight at 6:30, the semi-finals Saturday at 1 p.m., the consolations Saturday at 7 p.m. and the finals that same night at 8.

"We hope to get through the quarter-finals Friday night," said Falconer wrestling coach and tourney director Lounsbury.

The matches will be contested on two polvonite sponge rubber mats, with the finals to be run off on one mat in the middle of the gym.

Admission for the three sessions—Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening—will be 75 cents for everyone. Eleven schools are participating this year, including host Falconer, tourney-favorite Southwestern, Gowanda and Salamanca

of the Southern Tier Conference.

Falconer's two lightweights are the only home team grapplers drawing a top-seeded man for their first match. Southwestern's Chris Lundgren (130) and Craig Fransen (148) also drew the top boy in their class to start things.

First round pairings for the local grapplers:

98: Lee Christensen, SW (1st seeded, 10-1-1) vs. Gary Alette, Fal (5-5).

106: Ed Strom, SW (1st seeded, 12-0) vs. Paul Crawford, Fal (2-1-1).

115: Jerry Holmes, SW (1st seeded, 11-0-1) vs. Dan Bucklin, Gow (1-6); Carl Briglotta, Fal (2nd seeded, 7-2) vs. Tim Allen, Star (3-5).

123: Tom Todaro, SW (2nd seeded, 9-2) vs. Don Bray, Gow (2-4); Gary Radspinner, Fal (3-6-1) vs. Dale John, Eden (7-7).

130: Chris Lundgren, SW (2-6-2) vs. Ken Phillips, Gow (1st seeded, 12-1); Doug Swanstrom, Fal (2-2) vs. Gordon Rhodes, R-H (3rd seeded, 11-1-1).

136: Ricky Cannon, Fal (7-1-1) vs. Dan Benz, Spring (6-4-2); Brian McIntyre, SW (6-4-1) vs. Pat Hagan, Star (4th seeded, 7-3-1).

141: Paul Donner, SW (2nd seeded, 6-4-2) vs. Mike Stratton, Sal (1-8-1); Dave Baker, Fal (1-7) vs. Dave Josephson, Gow (5-7).

148: Steve Crawford, Fal (3rd seeded, 7-3) vs. Gordy Smith, Spring (5-3-0); Craig Fransen, SW (3-4) vs. Gino Snyder, Ald 1st seeded, 12-2).

157: Chuck Butman, Fal (2nd seeded, 9-0-1) vs. Mike Payne, R-H (8-3); Mike Coon, SW (8-2) vs. Bob Krauss, Ald 3rd seeded, 10-2-1).

168: Larry Brink, Fal (4th seeded, 6-3) vs. Ed DeGennaro, Sal (4-7); Gene Johnson, SW (5th seeded, 3-4) vs. Brink-DeGennaro winner.

183: Krifty Swan, SW (2nd seeded, 10-1-1) vs. Phil Thompson, R-H; Falconer no entry.

Hvy: Jim Anderson, SW (5th seeded, 4-2-1) vs. Paul Skowron, Ald (4th seeded, 7-7); John Olson, Fal (3-7) vs. Paul Marucci, Dep 2nd seeded, 10-3-1).

Unl: Ron Borst, SW (1st seeded, 10-2) vs. Gordon, Sal-George, Gow winner; Wayne Silvernail, Fal (2nd seeded, 8-2) vs. Lloyd Seider, Spring (3rd seeded, 10-1).

AGREE TO FIGHT

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Mexican bantamweight boxer Jesus Pimentel has agreed to fight world champion Eder Jofre of Brazil for the title at San Antonio, Tex., sometime in June, the World Boxing Council said Wednesday.