

Menz And Morley Win Sectional Mat Titles

AMHERST — Medina High, for the first time, will be represented by two wrestlers at the state championships as both Tim Menz and Mike Morley won Section VI titles at the intersectional qualifying tournament held at Sweet Home High here over the weekend.

Menz, only a sophomore, decisioned Mark Hetrick of Maple Grove 14-6 in the 91 lb. finals while Morley, a senior, had to go overtime to decision Mark Cassidy of Williamsville North 1-0 in the 119 lb. title match.

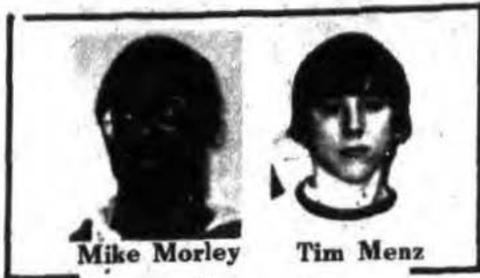
"They did just a super job," said MHS coach Mike Crandall. "They both have excellent chances at the state tourney if they keep wrestling as they have been doing. They really came through."

While this is the first time two Mustang wrestlers have gone to the states at the same time, it is the third straight year that Medina has been represented. Kurt Rosentreter went last year while Mike's older brother Charlie went in 1978.

Menz and Morley will now take identical 29-4 season records to the state tourney at Syracuse this coming weekend.

A third place finisher in the Section VI tourney as a freshman in 1979, Menz was seeded third this year.

Menz scored a 6-3 decision over Mark Edwards of Cassadaga Valley and an 11-2



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decision over Joe Shifflet of host Sweet Home to advance to the semifinals where he rolled past second seeded Chris LoPresto of Salamanca 9-1. Then in the finals he easily disposed of Hetrick to earn a trip to Syracuse.

Morley, who finished second in Section VI a year ago and was seeded fourth this year, scored a quick 59 second pin over Tim Hook of Amherst in

his opening match. After decisioning Dave Colfield of Orchard Park 7-2 in the quarterfinals he scored a shutout, 8-0 upset win over top seeded Alex Conti in the semifinals.

Morley's ticket to Syracuse, though, was a hard earned one as he needed a one-point escape with just one second to go in the overtime period to edge Cassidy in the finals. The two

MHS Girls Drop Pair In Tourney

ROCHESTER — The Medina High girls basketball team ran into a pair of high scoring opponents while participating at Greece Athena High's first annual Lady Trojan Classic here over the weekend.

Irondequoit blasted the Mustangettes 73-25 in Friday night's opener and then West Genesee of Syracuse downed Medina 77-36 in Saturday afternoon's consolation game.

Host Greece Athena defeated

marred by an injury to junior forward Linda Limina during the West Genesee contest. "It's just been a real bad year for injuries," said Benedetti who explained that Limina underwent surgery to repair ligament damage.

The Mustangettes, now 8-7 overall on the season will return to N-O action at Barker tonight in a key game.

Medina: Graham 1-4-6; Hiwiler 1-0-2; Florence 0-2-2; Cook 2-1-5; McKeever 5-0-10;

wrestlers had tied at 1-1 at the end of regulation time. "It was exciting to say the least. He got the point right at the buzzer," said Crandall.

Interestingly, Morley also decisioned Cassidy in last year's semifinal round before he lost to eventual state champion Clar Anderson of Orleans in the finals.

Medina's other four entrants, Dave Maiorana (167), Peter Crandall (177), Jesse Balcerzak (138) and Tom Jakes (145), all lost in the first round.

Maiorana, who was seeded third, dropped an 11-9 decision to John Lamb of Lancaster in his first match. Lamb eventually lost to Ron Wolowiec of Maryvale 10-0 in the finals. Maiorana, who finishes with a 27-3 record, suffered his other two losses to Wolowiec.

Crandall lost to Mike DiMeo of Niagara-Wheatfield 26-14 in a free scoring opening round match. DiMeo finished second to Mark Regan of Amherst.

The Niagara-Orleans league will have one other representative at the state tourney as Calvin Swanson of Newfane won the 98 lb. class.

