

# Section 2 Wrestlers

## Showing More Strength

By JIM E. GREENIDGE

"I'm a little disappointed that some of our westlers didn't do as well as we had hoped, but Section 2 is coming on strong as a good wrestling area," said Scotia's young wrestling coach, Mike Palma, after the State Wrestling tournament, held this weekend at Rochester Institute of Technology.

"But you've got to remember that this section started the sport relatively late as compared with the other sections," he said, trying to manage a grin.

Scotia's Joe Pitts was the section's only representative in the finals. He earned a second place in the 115-pound class. The Springfield College-bound youngster, who brought a 20-0-1 record to the meet was pinned by Steve Weiss of Lindenhurst, a junior Olympic wrestler who has a high school record of 108-1.

Pitts got to the finals by winning a 11-7 decision in the Friday preliminary round, winning 9-0 in Saturday's quarter finals, and beating an Ithaca lad 10-4 in the semi-finals.

"Joe wrestled extremely well throughout the tournament," said Palma. "We are quite proud of him. He lost to an exceptional wrestler."

Pitts' teammate, heavyweight Walt Sustek, also fared well as he gained fourth in the heavy-weight class. Sustek was pinned in the semi-final round in 1:33.

To get to the semis, Sustek won a 6-0 decision Friday and won a quarterfinal match Saturday 7-1. He lost in a consolation tussle by a 6-2 decision.

Burly Brad Coulter of Burnt Hills finished third in the tour-



JOE PITTS  
... Scotia Wrestler Second

namment despite an aching knee. Coulter, who had placed fifth in the State last year, lost by a default in the semi-finals. The tournament doctor gave him approval to wrestle in the consolation match, which he took 11-4.

"He has worked awfully hard to make the States, coach Walt Brandt of Burnt Hills said. "I'm very glad, though, that he did so well."

Section 2, as a whole, finished seventh among the ten sections with 22 points. The Binghamton area, Section 4, won the championship with 80.

In the 98-pound match, Section 2's John Steadwell of Scotia, who finished second in the State last year, was defeated in the quarterfinals 4-2 by a Section 11 wrestler.

Niskayuna's Brian Houlihan lost in the quarterfinals of the 106 pounders with a 6-2 decision. John Chamakas of Guelderland also lost in the quarterfinals, losing the 123 pound class by a 9-2 decision.

Paul Foster of Colonie lost in the 130-pound quarterfinals by a 11-1 decision and Scotia's Dan Taylor was beaten in the preliminary round, 4-3.

Gaylor Van Guilder of Queensbury and Phil Reed from South Glens Falls also lost in the quarterfinals.

Columbia's Kevin Glenn was beaten in Friday's preliminary round, losing the 157 pound match by a pin. Scotia's 16 pounder Dave Borisenko lost in the quarterfinals as did Don Mion of Colonie. Borisenko lost

### Norway Routs Italy

IJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Norway's national team routed Italy 10-2 Sunday night in their last-round match of the World Ice Hockey Championship Group B competition.

a 13-4 decision while Mion lost 8-7.

Team Scoring: Section 4—80 points; Section 11—77; Section 8—68; Section 5—55; Section 3—44; Section 9—41; SSection 2—22; Section 6—20; Section 1—15 and —8.

## Third Period Good Quarter For Scully 5

The hot third quarter shooting of Mark Olbrych and Joe Bialobok gave the Bishop Scully of Amsterdam basketball team a 71-58 win over St. Peter's and the Small School Catholic Basketball Tournament title in a game played at Catholic Central High.

In the consolation game, Our Lady's of Lourdes from Poughkeepsie downed St. Joseph's, 68-51.

Bialobok, who led the Mohawk offensive attack with 25 points, tallied four straight field goals in the third quarter and center Olbrych scored 10 of his 17 points in the third frame. The win was the 17th consecutive triumph for coach Dutch Howlin's players, who end the season with an 18-2 record.

Mike Rossi scored 21 points for St. Peter's.

Bialobok was voted the tournament's most valuable player. Olbrych was also named to the all-tourney team with Joe White, Lourdes; Ron Pulliam, S. Joseph's, and Ed McDermott, St. Peter's.

St. Peter's			Bishop Scully		
Rodhan	4	2	Bialobok	11	3
Ferrara	4	1	Natale	1	2
Rossi	10	1	Wojcik	3	3
LeRoux	1	4	Smealie	5	2
Howard	2	1	Cushing	1	0
McDermott	2	3	Size	1	0
Totals	22	12	Totals	29	13
			Olbrych	7	3

St. Joseph's			Our Lady		
Ford	4	3	Precious	3	0
Pullian	8	0	Bayer	8	2
Clark	4	5	Kinney	6	1
Sardello	0	3	White	6	4
Cushing	4	0	Berry	6	1
			Woods	1	0
Totals	20	11	Totals	30	8

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## Section 2 Earns Two State Titles

Shaker swimmer John Trembley and Scotia gymnast John Cole, both juniors, today an show their classmates the rewards of winning New York State athletic championships.

They captured individual laurels Saturday while Section 2 teams in swimming, gymnastics and bowling were doing themselves proud in inter-sectional meets at White Plains, Rochester and Hamburg, respectively.

Trembley, owner of the state 100-yard butterfly record (53.3), won that event in the state swim meet with a time of 54.1. He also led Shaker's 400-yard freestyle relay team to a fourth place finish during the competition in which Section 2 placed sixth behind winning Section 6.

Cole captured the parallel competition in the gymnastics meet. Dave Cassidy of Colonie tied for third in the same event while Linton's Mike Williams took a fourth in the high bar. Section 2 finished fourth with Section 8 copping team honors.

Section 2's bowlers placed second behind Section 11 (Long Island), paced by the six-game efforts of Brian Spitzer (1,127) of Colonie; Chick Glatz (1,184) of Van Rensselaer and Cookie Matties (1,108) of Hudson. Saratoga of Section 2 placed fourth in the school competition with 5,189.

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