

Madison, Franklin Each Place Eight In Wrestling Semis

Eight wrestlers each from Madison and Franklin advanced to the semifinals of the Interscholastic League individual championships last night in the annual tournament held at Franklin gym.

Previously undefeated Dave Baker of Madison was the only major upset casualty as he was decided by Ralph Palumbo of Franklin, 7-6, in the 120-pound class.

Defending city champs Bob McFarland (103) of Madison, Wonder Scott (127) of Franklin and Leo Fusilli (unlimited) of East all made the semis. Each won titles last year in the next lower weight class.

McFarland drew a bye while Scott pinned Phil Washburn of Marshall in a quick 0:57. Fusilli pinned Rich DiMartino of Edison Tech in 1:09. The fastest pin of the night was registered by Roy Washington of Monroe in the 145-pound class. He dropped Bill Krusemark of East in 0:39.

Frank Lauricella (112) of Madison pinned Ange Giuliano of Jefferson in 0:47 for another good time.

Other undefeated wrestlers advancing to the semifinals were Stan Urbanski (95) of Edison, Gerry Geraci (95) of Charlotte, Tom Lodadio (112) of Edison, John Lacagnina (120) of East, Don Powers (127) of Madison, Dietmar Bachman (154) of Monroe, Neil Rivaldo (165) of Madison and Dwight Rhodes (180) of Madison.

Semifinal and final matches in the tournament will get underway at 7 o'clock tonight in the Franklin gym.

Preliminaries

133 pound class—Frank Oliveri (East) dec. Tom Counts (Mar), 6-0.

165—Ed Cyrano (Ed) dec. Rudy Davis (Fr) 10-2.

Quarter-finals

95—Stan Urbanski (Ed) pinned Bill Fedele (Mad), 2:50; Terry Gersey (East) dec. Ernie Giambra (West), 8-0; John Turner (Fr) pinned Frank Vito (Mar), 5:56; Gerry Geraci (Char) dec. Roy Giannone (Jeff), 6-4.

103—Joe Sclarabba (West) dec. Larry White (Mon), 10-6; Rudy Jones (Fr.) dec. Bill Anthony (Mar), 4-0; Bob Scarlatta (East) dec. Chester Mentz (Ed), 4-0; Bob McFarland (Mad) drew bye.

112—Frank Martinez (Fr.) dec. Richard

Wattie (Char), 11-6; Paul Jones (West) pinned Dave Sweeny (Mar), 3:10; Frank Lauricella (Mad) pinned Ange Giuliano (Jeff) 0:47; Tom Lodadio (Ed) drew bye.

120—John Lacagnina (East) dec. Paul Arnold (Ed), 6-0; Mike Cavellaro (Mar) dec. Ken Gutz (West), 8-0; Ralph Grutaduria (Jeff) dec. James Straughn (Char), 2-0; Ralph Palumbo (Fr.) dec. Dave Baker (Mad), 7-6.

127—Don Powers (Mad) dec. Joe Wattie (Char), 5-3; Dale Schaefer (West) dec. Lou LaBoy (East), 3-2; Wonder Scott (Fr) pinned Phil Washburn (Mar), 0:57; Richard Bell (Jeff) dec. Anthony Cuya (Ed) 4-3.

133—Florion Orlovski (Fr) dec. Richard Morano (Ed), 6-2; John Camello (West) dec. Lynde Johnston (Char), 6-0; Tom Stephens (Jeff) dec. Dennis Blackman (Mon), 6-4; Bob Mosley (Mad) dec. Frank Oliveri (East), 3-0.

138—Jim Caccia (East) dec. Duncan Ververs (West), 5-4; Bill Graham (Mad) dec. Hinton Wendell (Mar), 11-0; Vince Acciaio (Jeff) pinned Dennis Phillips (Char), 3:34; Jim Schweitzer (Ed) drew bye.

145—Roy Washington (Mon) pinned Bill Krusemark (East), 0:39; Dave Giunta (Jeff) dec. John Rickstins (Fr), 7-0; Tony Cotsworth (Mar) dec. Al LaMar (West) 6-0; Lee Wington (Mad) dec. William Brooks (Ed), 5-0.

154—Dietmar Bachman (Mon) dec. Charles Raab (Ed), 4-1; Melvin Washington (Fr) dec. Vic Cocca (Mar), 7-2; Larry Lutz (Jeff) dec. John Greenlea (Mad) by referee's decision; Joe Trieste (East) dec. Ron Sevba (West), 4-2.

165 — Bill Sollberger (Jeff) dec. Matt Guarino (Mar) by referee's decision; Jim Loder (West) dec. John Risalo (East), 3-0; Cliff Swick (Mon) dec. Tom Kneeland (Char), 4-0; Neil Rivaldo (Mad) dec. Ed Cyrano (Ed), 14-1.

180 — Dwight Rhodes (Mad) dec. Phil Nuciolo (Fr), 10-2; Barry Shanly (Mar) dec. Bob Gill (East), 9-4; Larry Curtis (West) won by forfeit over Frank Molara (Ed); Larry Cook (Char) dec. Carl Delle Fave (Jeff), 7-2.

Unlimited — Leo Fusilli (East) pinned Rich DiMartino (Ed), 1:09; Tom Erdie (Mar) pinned Jim Benvenuto (Char), 1:39; Willie Davis (West) pinned Don Wilson (Mad), 1:34; Wilbert Harley (Fr) pinned James Verna (Mon), 3:13.

Alessi Stretches Mat Skein in Pittsford Victory

Defending county 183-pound champion, John Alessi won by a pin in 3:15 yesterday to pace Pittsford to a 27-15 County League wrestling victory over Brockport. Alessi, wrestling in the unlimited class, extended his