



29 W-FL wrestlers win in Section 5 action

Twenty-nine Wayne-Finger Lakes league wrestlers are still in the running for Section 5 titles following last night's preliminary and quarterfinal rounds in both Class A and B competition at Fairport and Bath, respectively.

Eleven W-FL Eastern Division wrestlers were among the 26 Class A survivors, while 18 Western Division wrestlers came out on top in Class B.

The semi-finals and finals, along with the consolation bouts, were held this afternoon in both classes at the Rochester War Memorial. Tonight, beginning at 8, the A and B champions will clash for the Section 5 titles. The winners will represent the section in the

state tourney next week.

The Eastern Division wrestlers, which include five from Canandaigua, still alive are 112 pound Tom Pedersen of Midlakes; 119 pound Jim White of Canandaigua; 126 pound Dennis Jones of Canandaigua; 138 pound Dan Allerton of Newark; 145 pound Ralph Burgess of Canandaigua; 155 pound Rick Helfer of Palmyra-Macedon; 167 pound John Brewster of Penn Yan; 177 pounders Bill Bartosch of Canandaigua and Eric Rosenkrans of Mynderse, heavyweight John Marino of Waterloo and unlimited Dave Zimmerman of Canandaigua.

In Class B, the Western Division champion Victor Blue Devils have five

wrestlers still in contention, while Marion has four and North Rose-Wolcott has three.

With 29 wrestlers still alive, there's a good chance that tonight's A-B finals could be dominated by Wayne-Finger Lakes wrestlers.

Probably standing the best chance of reaching the Class A finals today are 112 pounders Hargarther of Wayne and Midlakes' Pederson, along with White, Jones and Marino. Bartosch and Rosenkrans, could reach the finals while Pal-Mac's Helfer could be the darkhorse at 155 pounds.

Hargarther looked impressive in his 11-2 win over Chuck Lawless of McQuaid

while Petersen nipped pre-tourney favorite Chris Bourne of East Rochester, 3-2.

Rosenkrans and Bartosch both survived tough battles at 177. Bartosch captured a preliminary bout, 3-2, and then nipped Southern Tier champion McFarland, 3-2 in overtime. Rosenkrans got past Charlotte's Bob Lynch, 3-2. Both wrestlers could be hard pressed to reach the finals. Rosenkrans has to face top rated Rick McPhee of East Rochester and Bartosch is still nursing a knee injury.

White, who came up with a 5-4 win over Penfield's Jim Bataglia, will meet Rochester City Champ Chuck Bour of Charlotte in his next round.

White has an even chance of going all the way. Top ranked 119 pounder, Kevin Murray of Spencerport was upset in the quarter-finals.

Jones, last year's runnerup in the tourney, easily downed McQuaid's Steve Wu, 8-1, and is considered the top 126 pounder. Jones' biggest hurdle will be Ron Brongo of Spencerport, his semi-final foe. Jones beat Brongo earlier in the season. Later in the season, the two fought to a draw.

At 138 pounds, Allerton will have to go against defending Section 5 champ Frank DeAngelis, who placed third in the state last year.

Brewster carries the hopes for the W-FL at 167 pounds. His next opponent is defending champion Gary Baxter of Spencerport.

Among the Class A W-FL losers yesterday were Geneva's Walt Russ at 155 pounds; Wayne's Pat Catalano at 167; Rick Lang of Wayne at 138; Brian Willemssen of Newark at 126; John Zello of Geneva at 98; Jim Vanaman of Penn

Yan at 105; Pete Sperlizza of Waterloo at 119; Rick Lang of Wayne at 145; Ken Hilfiker of Midlakes at heavyweight and unlimited Chris Schaffer of Waterloo.

In Class B, Mark Krug of Victor and Carl Davidson of Dundee look like good bets to meet in the B finals today and Jerry DeCausmaker of North Rose-Wolcott stands a good chance at 126 pounds.

Victor's Ahonen and Shoemaker could also reach the finals at 155 and 167 respectively, as could Dundee's Randy Cotton at 145.

The summaries:

Class B

98 — Tom West (Victor) decided Rick Wood (Cuba), 6-2; Dan Elliott (Savona) pinned Jack Hainsworth (Whitman), 4-58.

105 — A. J. McKee (Canisteo) decided Jerry Smith (Whitman), 5-2. Steve Dalberth (Marion) decided John Thomas (Savona), 4-2.

112 — Tom Interlichia (NR-Wolcott) decided Tom Bentley (Bollivar); Rick Ertel (Marion) decided George Stewart (Canisteo), 4-2.

119 — Mark Krug (Victor) pinned Dave Mellenbacker (Belmont), 1:57. Carl Davison (Dundee) pinned Scott Eaton (Avoca), 2:57.

126 — Pete Smith (Sodus) decided Harvey Holmes (Savona), 3-1; Jerry DeCausemaker (NR-W) decided Rick Williams (Addison), 11-3.

132 — Marty Fultz (Whitman) decided Dave Button (Bollivar), 9-5. Ron VanDeusen (NR-W) decided Steve Spencer (Honeoye), 8-0.

138 — John Stiles (South Seneca) decided Barry McKay (Bollivar), 11-2. Dave Goodrich (Avoca) decided Rick Bush (Marion), 6-3.

145 — Mike Gordon (Avoca) won by default over Gary Fuoco (Honeoye Falls-Lima); Randy Cotton (Dundee) decided Jeff Bauer (Hammondsport), 20-6.

155 — Mike Bresney (Cuba) decided Jerry Garrett (NR-Wolcott), 10-3; Brad Ahonen (Victor) decided Steve Dilman (Honeoye), 14-0.

167 — Scott Shoemaker (Victor) pinned Rick Stepfel (Alfred-Almond), 2:51; Walter Scott (Marion) pinned Frank Galvin (Avoca), 2:43.

177 — Jerry Conklin (Avoca) pinned Bill Roloson (Sodus), 1:13; Jacques Compton (Marion) decided Larry Comfort (Savona), 7-4.

215 — R. Smith (Savona) pinned Dave Bentley (Filmore), 2:45. Ed Cantwell (Williamson) pinned Brian Connell (Honeoye), 1:47.

250 — Ken Faubel (Victor) pinned Loren Lozier (Cuba), 4:42; Paul Harrison (Hammondsport) pinned Henry Henderson (Williamson), :20.

Class A

98 — Doug Atwell (Dansville) decided Ron Fisher (Wayne), 6-0 (OT). Shane Legacy (Churchville - Chile) decided John Zello (Geneva), 13-2.

105 — Rick Marcello (Charlotte) pinned Jim Vanaman (Penn Yan); Dave Stoll (Fairport) pinned Larry Bamford (Wayne).

112 — Tom Pedersen (Midlakes) decided Chris Bourne (East Rochester), 2-1; Ted Hargarther (Wayne) decided Chuck Lawless (McQuaid), 11-2.

119 — Jim White (Canandaigua) decided Jim Bataglia (Penfield), 5-4; Dave Snyder (Bath) decided Pete Sperlizza (Waterloo), 5-2.

126 — Dennis Jones (Canandaigua) decided Steve Wu (McQuaid), 8-1; Eric Gager (Brighton) decided Brian Willemssen (Newark), 4-2.

132 — Dan Allerton (Newark) decided Glen Hall (Wellsville), 16-5; Pete Kundin (Irondequoit) decided Rick Lang (Wayne), 3-0.

145 — Ralph Burgess (Canandaigua) decided Jeff Irwin (Pittsford-Mendon), 9-4. Smith (Bath) decided Burgess, 9-0; Tom Brennan (McQuaid) decided Roy Lang (Wayne), 10-6.

155 — Gene Sacchitella (Rush-Henrietta) decided Walt Russ (Geneva), 11-3; Rick Helfer (P+M) decided George Todd (McQuaid).

167 — John Brewster (Penn Yan) decided Terry Hogue (Corning West), 7-6; Dave DeNero (Eastridge) decided Patsy Catalano (Wayne), 3-1.

177 — Baill Bartosch (Canandaigua) decided Jim Fleming (Brockport), 4-3; Bartosch decided McFarland (Corning West), 3-2 (OT); Eric Rosenkrans (Mynderse) decided Bob Lynch (Charlotte), 3-2.

215 — John Marino (Waterloo) pinned Ron Banks (Madison); Brad Roth (Eastridge) pinned Ken Hilfiker (Midlakes).

250 — Dave Zimmerman (Canandaigua) bye. Don Verni (East Rochester) decided Chris Schaffer (Waterloo), 8-5.

Midlakes stuns Whitman, 82-81



MIDLAKES — Despite losing four men with foul troubles, the Midlakes Eagles held on for an 82-81 victory over Marcus Whitman last night, raising their record to 3-10 in the Eastern Division of the Wayne-Finger Lakes Basketball League.

The win kept the Eagles' hopes for a berth in the Section 5, Class A tournament very much alive. (See Norm Jollow's column.) Whitman dropped to 6-7 in the W-FL East standings.

"It was our finest game of the year," said Midlakes Coach Joe Pitcher. "It put us in real good position for the sectionals. We put the ball in the air 83 times, 13 more than we ever had before. (The Eagles hit 35) but I think it was our depth that put the game on ice for us. We've been playing everybody all season; everybody's had a chance to start, and our depth wore them down."

As it turned out, substitute Larry