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Ski Guide

DENTON HILL — Sixteen-32 inch base, packed powder surface. Skiing conditions, very good.

WING HOLLOW — Packed powder surface. Novice and intermediate slopes excellent, expert good.

BLUEMONT — Packed powder surface. Novice and intermediate slopes excellent, expert good.

KISSING BRIDGE — Packed powder surface. Excellent skiing.

SWAIN — Packed powder surface. Excellent skiing.

PEEK 'N PEAK — Variable surfaces. Good skiing.

COCKAIGNE — Packed powder surface. Excellent skiing.

HOLIDAY VALLEY — Packed powder surface. Excellent skiing.

Bradford

New York State Wrestling Championship Tournament

Leichtweis, Anderson Favorites

Special To Times Herald
SYRACUSE — The way Neil Kerr, the sportswriter on the Syracuse Post-Standard and the president of the New York State Sportswriters' Association, sees it, Olean High School could come away with two champions in the weekend's New York State Wrestling championships here in the War Memorial Friday-Saturday.

The Olean High troops of coach Mike Foster — undefeated in 47 dual meet action in the past four-five years are regarded as one of the two schools that could emerge with the team scoring title but coach

Mike Foster would rather not get into any discussion concerning that area.

Olean has five entries in the state tournament — something of a record, considering the caliber of opposition all teams reach when the sectional championships are decided. Four of Olean's five state entrants are unbeaten with Kirk Stephan, the 167 pounder from Section 6, having two defeats. Stephen, in fact, meets a defending champ in his very first bout, but it could be just the extra oomph the lad requires.

Olean's favorites for state

titles are the 105-pounder Clar Anderson (competed in states last year) as well as Chris Leichtweis, the 155 pounder, who has one of the nation's four-year schoolastic record.

The action starts Friday night and continues through Saturday.

Olean has five in the state action, Pioneer two, which makes it seven from Cattaraugus County.

The Olean, Pioneer first round bout schedule (favorites noted):

91: Lee Friend (Pioneer, 25-1) a bye, meets winner of Dennis Voltz (Sidney, Sec. 4, 31-0) vs Trevor Graham (Spencerport, Sec. 5,

22-3). The favorite could be Carl DeStefanis (Locust Valley, Sec. 8, 21-0).

105: Clar Anderson (Olean, 31-0) vs Rob Starkweather (Roch. McQuaid, Sec. 5, 29-0). Returning state champ is Paul Wideman (Huntington, Sec. 11, 27-2). The favorites are Anderson and Joe Labbate (East Syracuse-Minoa, Sec. 3, 30-0).

112: Dan Mason (Pioneer, 22-3) a bye, meets winner of Scott Rock (Saranac, Sec. 7, 17-5-1) vs Greg Manuel (Kingston, Dis. 1, 29-2) Ken Wadsworth (Vestal, Sec. 4, 26-2-1) returning champ but a co-favorite is Mark Palzer (Walt Whitman, Sec. 11, 23-3).

119: Eric Simpson (Olean, 27-0-1) a bye, meets winner of Pete Bellucci (Mahopac, Sec. 1, 28-3) vs Kevin Bruno (Peru, Sec. 7, 26-1). Seeking third straight state title is Bob Bury (Calhoun, Sec. 8, 29-0). He is solid favorite.

126: Kevin Forrest (Olean, 31-0) vs

Mike Wilce (Union Endicott, Sec. 4, 27-0). Forrest rated solid chance against Ed Pidgeon Locust Valley, Sec. 8, 29-0.

155: Chris Leichtweis (Olean, 31-0) a bye, meets winner of Tab Winner (Oxford, Sec. 4, 27-0) vs Len Barber (Roch. East, Sec. 5, 31-1). Solid favorite is Leichtweis (second place in state last year).

167: Kirk Stephen (Olean, 29-2) vs Mike Varmette (Glens Falls, Sec. 2, 25-1). Varmette is defending champ, but favorite is Ed Banach (Port Jervis, Sec. 9, 30-0).



Chris Leichtweis, Olean

Section 5 Basketball Tournament

Scio-Angelica 'D' Finalists

Wednesday's Results
Class AAA
Webster-Thomas 72, Madison 69
Class B
Red Jacket 66, Perry 61
Class C
Romulus 54, Pavilion 45
Class D
Angelica 62, Greenwood 49
Scio 46, Jasper 44

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Rochester East (19-1) vs. Cardinal Mooney (10-11) at War Memorial, 8:45

Class B
Bloomfield (18-2) vs. Oakfield-Alabama (17-3) at War Memorial, 7:00

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Class AA
(Title Game)
Brockport (20-1) vs. Newark (21-0), War Mem., 9 p.m.

Class A
(Title Game)
Midlakes (10-11) vs. Victor (11-10) at War Mem., 7:15.

Class D
(Title Game)
Angelica (20-0) vs. Scio (18-4), Alfred Univ., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Class AAA
(Title Game)
Webster-Thomas (19-2) vs. Roch. East-Mooney winner, in War Memorial, 8 p.m.

Class B
(Title Game)
Red Jacket (13-8) Bloomfield Oakfield-Alabama winner, War Memorial, 3 p.m.

62-49 victor over Greenwood while Scio (18-4) was the 46-44 victor over Jasper.

Dave Bowman, the first-year coach at Angelica, used his "night shift" in the second and fourth quarters as his team had few problems rushing past Greenwood. "We used our full court zone press, dropping back to the 'man' setup and I, quite frankly, was surprised at how easy we handled them," Bowman explained. He talked about Marty Kane, his 6-4 senior star: "He does everything so well and it is not shown in the statistics," Bowman added. "He has to be the finest, unsung player in Section 5."

Scio, in its win over Jasper, had a five point edge with some 90 seconds to go, and coach

Roger Rigby's team did not have its star, Ken Glass, operating at full steam. "I'd say," Rigby explained, "Ken was playing at something like 50 per cent of his ability. He is hobbling as a result of that ankle injury the other night."

Scio's Doug Walsh, the unsung junior who is up from the jayvees, came up with six points in the third quarter that kept Scio ahead of Jasper and he had several assists from his guard position, as well as steals as Rigby sent his team into a zone defensive setup.

Angelica, no matter the outcome Friday, will meet either Limestone or Chautauqua (playing tonight at Salamanca for the Section 6 Class D title) in Monday night's Section 5 vs Section 6 Western Region cham-

pionship in the Rochester War Memorial. Scio, playing as a 'D' entry in the Section 5 playoffs, is a Class C team in the intersection and New York State championships.

The box scores:

AT ALFRED UNIV. (Class D)	
Angelica (62)	Greenwood (49)
G F T	G F T
11 3 Demick	Gooley 3 0 6
7 1 15 Kane	S. Putnam 1 0 2
7 1 15 Willets	Simmoni 2 0 4
5 1 11 Hoffman	K. Moore 2 2 6
2 0 4 Horton	Hoyt 5 3 13
1 0 2 Burr	Ahearn 3 2 8
0 2 2 Jennings	M. Putnam 1 0 2
2 2 6 Spinks	A. Moore 3 2 8
2 0 4 Ostrand'r	
27 8 62	20 9 49
Period Score	
Angelica	22 32 52-62
Greenwood	6 17 23-49

AT ALFRED UNIV. (Class D)	
Scio (46)	Jasper (44)
G F T	G F T
7 0 14 Glass	B. Drake 7 2 16
7 3 17 Carlin	Dennis 4 0 8
1 1 3 Windus	Price 4 2 10
4 0 8 Walsh	Van Skiv'r 4 0 8
1 0 2 Farwell	D. Drake 1 0 2
1 0 2 Gilman	
21 4 46	20 4 44
Period Score	
Scio	12 22 33-46
Jasper	14 26 30-44



Clar Anderson, Olean

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Doug Harris of Ridgway game scoring average the

Leichtweis And Simpson Advance

Two Matmen 'Alive'

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SYRACUSE — Chris Leichtweis and Eric Simpson — two of the five entries Olean High School had going into the New York State wrestling championships that opened here Friday night — were in today's semi-finals as was Pioneer Central's Dan Mason.

Losing their opening bouts for Olean were Clar Anderson and Kevin Forrest while Olean's Kirk Stephen — after an upset victory over defending state champ Mike Vermette — fell by the wayside with his 5-2 loss to John Zito. Stephen had defeated Vermette, 8-4. He is still alive in the wrestle-backs.

Anderson was the 6-2 loser to Rob Starkwether and Starkwether went on to defeat Joe Rabin, keeping Anderson alive in the wrestle-backs. For-

rest was pinned in 3:04 by Mike Wilce but he came back to defeat Dan Rodd.

Leichtweis, undefeated in 32 bouts, was the 6-1 victor over Len Barber and was scheduled to meet Tony Damiani (25-1) in the 155 pound semi-final. Simpson was the 20-6 victor over Pete Bellucci in a semi-final.

Mason, of Pioneer was the 6-0 overtime victor over Greg Manuel.

In the scoring by sections, Section 6 (the five counties from WNY) was seventh.

The section scoring:

Section 3 with 80 points; Section 11 with 76½; Section 8 with 62; Section 4 with 61; Section 5 with 51½; Section 9 with 41; Section 6 with 40; Section 2 with 40; Section 1 with 37; Section 7 with 14½; Section 10 with 9.

Section 6 Preliminaries

105 — Rob Starkwether (Rochester McQuaid-VI) des. Clar Anderson (Olean) 4-2.

126 — Mike Wilce (Union-Endicott-IV) p. Kevin Forrest (Olean) 3:04.
132 — Marcus Phillips (Avon-V) d. Ron Schenk (West Seneca East) 16-9.

145 — Pat Malay (Iroquois) d. Brian Parice (West Lake-I) 9-4.

167 — Kirk Stephen (Olean) d. Mike Varnette (Glenns Falls-II) 8-4.

177 — Bob Dunlap (Gates-Chili-V) p. Cedric Hinton (Sweet Home) 1:32 (ot).

215 — Ron Heller (Farmingdale-VIII) p. Mike Regnet (Williamsville North) 5:59.

250 — Al Lavigne (Beekmantown-VII) p. Jeff Borders (Kenmore East) 1:37.

Quarterfinals

91 — Dennis Voltz (Sidney-IV) d. Lee Friend (Pioneer) 9-1.

98 — Charlie Morley (Medina) d. Andy Silverberg (Ramapo-IX) 9-5.

112 — Dan Mason (Pioneer) d. Greg Manuel (Kingston-II) 6-0 (ot).

119 — Eric Simpson (Olean) d. Pete Bellucci (Mahopac-II) 20-6.

138 — Jeff Iacovelli (Ithaca-IV) d. Mike Cascioli (Depew) 5-2.

145 — Malay (Iroquois) d. Tony Bruno (Brockport-IV) 14-9.

155 — Chris Leichtweis (Olean) d. Len Barber (Rochester East-V) 6-1.

167 — John Zito (East Rochester-IV) d. Stephen (Olean) 5-2.

Foster's Troops Finish Tied For Fourth In State

Leichtweis Cops Olean's First NYS Mat Title

SCORING BY SECTIONS			
Section 3	198	Section 9	91
Section 11	174	Section 1	86
Section 8	164½	Section 6	66½
Section 4	150½	Section 7	48
Section 5	146½	Section 10	15
Section 2	117		

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SYRACUSE — Naturally, Mike Foster had just a tinge of disappointment — after all he came in with five entries — but he now has his first New York State wrestling champion.

Chris Leichtweis — muscles bulging everywhere and employing catlike reflexes — became Olean High School's

first-ever champion in New York State wrestling as he captured one of the 14 weight titles here in the War Memorial.

Saturday night's final day of the two-day stand that spotlighted the cream of the state's schoolboy grapplers, lured an SRO turnout of some 6,500 and Foster, the Olean High coach, was saying after the final ceremonies, "this just had to be the finest state tournament, ever; at least the finest that I have seen."

"Remember, there were

seven defending champions when it started Friday and after it was over, four of them did not win. It meant that there were plenty of fine wrestlers in the field."

LEICHTWEIS, the 155-pounder highly sought by some two dozen colleges, won three bouts in the tournament, each of them impressively — the first on Friday, a 6-1 decision over Len Barber of Rochester East (31-1 record), the next one a 14-3 decision over Tony Damiani, of

Mephram (24-1 record); and the title victory a 5-0 decision over Steve Distin, of Fulton (27-2 record).

In four years of action, Leichtweis compiled a 125-won, 9-lost record (67-1 the past two seasons) and is No. 3 as the all-time New York State winner. Six of Leichtweis' losses came in his Frosh season. This year, he wins 34-0.

Two other Olean grapplers, Eric Simpson and Kirk Stephen ended up in fifth place. Kevin Forrest and Clar Anderson

rounded out the Olean contingent in the state action and Olean ended up in a tie with Huntington, from Long Island, for fourth in the team scoring, each with 44½ points.

Port Jervis, of Section 9, was first with 71 points; Locust Valley, of Section 8, was second with 49; and Walt Whitman of Section 11, third with 46. Leichtweis, incidentally, was the only winner from Western New York's Section Six as well as from Section Five. Section Three, the winner in the sec-

tional points' chase, had three titlists as did Section 11 and Section Eight.

The tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler (selected by coaches of wrestlers in the championship bouts as well as by sports writers) was Baldwinsville High's Tom Pickard.

Simpson, after winning his Friday night bout, lost out in Saturday's semi-final; won, twice while losing once in the wrestle-backs. Stephen, after splitting his Friday night bouts

(KOing the defending champ for the win), lost his semi-final test, then won two while losing one of the wrestle-backs.

For Foster, the future is most bright, with 10 of the 14 starters he used as OHS went undefeated in the regular season (47 straight dual meet victories, four seasons) back next season.

Pioneer's Dan Mason, after winning his Friday night bout, lost Saturday afternoon and finished in sixth place. Pioneer coach Dick Post, as it is with Foster, figures to have another strong entry next season.

The championship bouts:

- 91: Dennis Voltz (Sec. 4, Sidney, 35-0) dec. 13-7 Vic Montalvo (Sec. 11, Central Islip).
 98: Al DeStefanis (Sec. 8, Locust Valley, 28-0), dec. 7-2 Matt Coolican (Sec. 3, Christian Bros. Academy).
 105: Paul Wideman (Sec. 11, Huntington, 30-2), dec. 2-3 (ov.) Joe Labbate (Sec. 3, East Syra. Mineola).
 112: Mike Macchia (Sec. 8, Island Tress, 30-0), dec. 4-1 Ken Wadsworth (Sec. 4, Vestal).
 119: Bob Bury (Sec. 8, Calhoun, 33-0) dec. 8-2 Don St. James (Sec. 5,



(Times Herald Photo)

Chris Leichtweis . . . Wins State Championship

- Rush-Henrietta Sperry).
 126: Mike Giustizia (Sec. 11, Walt Whitman, 28-1), dec. 6-3 Ed Pidgeon (Sec. 8, Locust Valley).
 132: Mark DeMeo (Sec. 2, Mt. Pleasant, 32-0), dec. 9-1 Bill Swezey (Sec. 11, West Islip).
 138: Mike Thomas (Sec. 11, Huntington, 34-1), dec. 10-7 Kevin Troche (Sec. 9, Port Jervis).
 145: Tom Pickard (Sec. 3, Baldwinsville, 34-0), dec. 13-0 Paul Meyers (Sec. 8, Baldwin).
 155: Chris Leichtweis (Sec. 6, Olean, 34-0) dec. 5-0, Steve Distin (Sec. 3, Fulton).
 167: Ed Banach (Sec. 9, Port Jervis, 33-0) dec. 10-4 John Zito (Sec. 5, East Rochester).
 177: Charbel Karrat (Sec. 3, New Hartford, 33-0), dec. 9-7 Mark Davis (Sec. 2, Shenendehwa).
 Hvy: Bill Swertfager (Sec. 1, Horace Greeley, 30-0), dec. 7-2 Dan George (Sec. 2, Glens Falls).
 Unlim: Jim Sleeper (Sec. 3, West Genesee, 34-2), dec. 11-4 Al Lavigne (Sec. 7, Beekmantown).

DAVIES' College Cage Report

What's Satalin's St. Bona Future?

By BOB DAVIES

Times Herald Sports Writer

Coach Jim Satalin with back-to-back tournament teams at St. Bonaventure University, won't waste any time finishing his recruiting duties now that the Bonnies have been eliminated from the NCAA championship tournament.

in Glenn Hagan and Greg Sanders. But, it would appear that the recruiting hunt this year is going to payoff with a good freshman crop of bluechip performers.

A STORY in Sunday's Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (by Rudy Martzke)

Braves Beat Walton-less Blazers

Don't Laugh At This Win

By CHUCK POLLOCK
 Times Herald Sports Writer
 BUFFALO — It might not have been the Buffalo Braves' biggest win of the season.

And it might have been achieved under extenuating circumstances.

But the fact remains, at a time when they could have, and possibly should have quite, the Braves have played some in-

highly physical first quarter, Buffalo raced to a 17-5 lead and was up by 11 at the quarter (30-19) as the Blazers shot a microscopic 14 percent from the field (3-for-21) and satyed reasonably close only because of the incredible 22 fouls whistled by John Vanak and Tommy Nunez over the first 12 minutes.

grinned, pressing a gentle needle at Smith.

"I concentrated on more things today, I drove some (two

lay-ups), got some rebounds (six) and had some assists (six). I'm learning more all the time."

Sabres Belt Black Hawks, 5-2

Happy Reunion For