

Newark, Callen, Nolet get top seeds—

Salamanca wrestlers get good position for sectionals

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ANGOLA — Seeding nine wrestlers, the Salamanca Warriors found themselves in a good position for a strong showing in the Division VI sectional wrestling competition which will be held this weekend.

The Warriors claimed three top seeds and two seeds each at second, third and fourth here Wednesday night at the Lakeview Hotel. The sectionals tournament will be held in Salamanca on Saturday, with weigh-ins opening things up at 8:30 a.m.

Competing in the tourney will be Akron, Falconer, Fredonia, Gowanda, Newfane, Royalton-Hartland, Wilson and host Salamanca.

Roy-Hart came up with the most top seeds, getting four. Falconer and Newfane joined Salamanca with three first seeds each, with Wilson picking up the remaining top seed.

Two of the top seeds were automatic, going to returning sectional champions. Salamanca's Mike Newark was the top seeded wrestler at 108 pounds, where he

won the title last year, while Falconer's Pat Johnson got the top seed at 170 pounds where he is the defending sectional champ.

Also getting top seeds for the Warriors were John Callen, at 115 pounds, and Dona Nolet, at unlimited. Under a new rules interpretation by the section, the unlimited, or super-heavyweight, class will be counted in team points.

Newark will be taking a 7-2 record into the sectionals. Callen is 20-5, while Nolet is 5-2.

Second seeded wrestlers for the Warriors are Joe Conlan, at 101 pounds with an 11-6 record, and Tom Ciolek at 141 pounds with a 15-5 record.

Third seeds went to Bill Painter, at 148 pounds, and Chuck Meissner, at heavyweight. Ricky Ray, at 122 pounds, and Joe Roosa, at 180 pounds, were seeded fourth.

Pairings in the tournament will match Conlan against Wilson's John Moley, who comes into the tournament with a 7-11 record. Newark will wrestle an Akron wrestler, although the berth will not be filled until Saturday.

At 115, pounds, Callen will meet Gowanda's Nick Arrigo, 4-6-2. Ray will wrestle Fredonia's Lorey Antolini, 7-3, at 122.

At 129 pounds, Salamanca's Jay Weitzel, 9-11, will square off against fourth seeded Tom Connette, Roy-Hart. Connette is 4-4-1. Also meeting a fourth seeded wrestler will be Ward Wheeler at 134 pounds, where he will wrestle Gowanda's Archie Kettle, 12-5.

Ciolek is paired against Ron Wilson, Wilson, at 141 pounds. Wilson is 4-10-1 coming into the tourney. At 148 pounds, Painter has a bye and is an automatic fourth place finisher. He will meet the winner of the bout between Newfane's Dave Soulvie and Gowanda's Brian Mazurek in the semifinals. Mazurek is the number two seed in the weight class with a 10-7-1 record.

At 155 pounds, unseeded Todd Flinchbaugh will wrestle fourth seeded Doug Collins, Wilson. Collins is 6-4. Jim O'Rourke faces top seeded Johnson at 170 pounds in the first round.

At 180 pounds, Roosa will meet Gowanda's Leroy Johnson, who comes

into the tourney with a 2-6 mark. Meissner has a bye in the first round and will meet the winner of the bout between Wilson's Brian Gawne and second seeded Don Steger of Fredonia. Steger, is 12-2. The bye assured Meissner of no worse than a fourth place finish at heavyweight.

Nolet's first round opponent will be Lyman Poodry, Akron.

The Warriors, who finished the dual season with a 7-8 record, hope to improve on last season's third place finish. In tournaments this season, the Warriors placed fourth in the Southern Tier Conference tourney and second in the Franklinville Invitational. In the Salamanca Invitational Tournament, the Warriors finished 19th.

Other sectional sites this year will be Lancaster, for Division I, Williamsville North, for Division II, Tonawanda, for Division III, East Aurora, for Division IV, Albion, for Division V, Portville, for Division VII, and Cattaraugus, for Division VIII. Sectional competition will be Saturday for all divisions.

Sectional winners and runners-up will advance to the interstate qualifiers, which will be held next weekend at Sweet Home. Winners from that tournament will advance to the state tourney, which will be March 7 and 8 at Onondaga County War Memorial Stadium Syracuse.

Seedings for the 1975 Division VI sectional competition:

91 pounds: Fritz Quakenbush, Roy-Hart, 5-0-1; Jay Perchy, Gowanda, 5-3; only wrestlers seeded.

101 pounds: Bob Talladay, Newfane, 15-7; Joe Conlan, Salamanca, 11-6; Steve Moore, Falconer, 9-8; Jeff Davis, Gowanda, 10-8.

108 pounds: Mike Newark, Salamanca, 7-2; Dave Talladay, Newfane, 14-2; Nerea Sharpsteen, Roy-Hart, 10-2; Jeff Sopak, Falconer, 11-5.

115 pounds: John Callen, Salamanca, 20-5; Howard Nutt, Falconer, 11-2; Ken Meuse, Newfane, 9-8-2; Bob Tucker, Fredonia, 6-5-1.

122 pounds: Tony D'Angelo, Wilson, 16-2; Tom Kelkenberg, Roy-Hart, 12-5; Joe Ribaldo, Falconer, 8-6-2; Ricky Ray, Salamanca, 10-10-2.

129 pounds: John Weitzel, Falconer, 20-5; Scott Barnes, Newfane, 15-6-2; Ross Conti, Fredonia, 7-5-1; Tom Connette, Roy-Hart, 4-4-1.

135 pounds: Terry Taylor, Newfane, 23-1; Jeff Eisenheimer, Roy-Hart, 13-2; Frank Nutt, Falconer, 11-8-1; Archie Kettle, Gowanda, 12-5.

141 pounds: Pat Shoup, Roy-Hart, 11-0; Tom Ciolek, Salamanca, 15-5; Jim McNutt, Akron, 13-9; Andy Haney, Newfane, 8-11-1.

148 pounds: Mike Garvey, Falconer, 13-5; Brian Mazurek, Gowanda, 10-7-1; Bill Painter, 6-12-1; Floyd McNutt, Akron, 13-5-1.

158 pounds: Mike Connette, Roy-Hart, 12-4-1; Duncan Wood, Fredonia, 6-3; Barry Cassevoy, Falconer, 8-6-1; Doug Collins, Wilson, 6-4.

170 pounds: Pat Johnson, Falconer, 21-3-1; Scott Snip, Akron, 6-6; Ted McElhinney, Roy-Hart, 9-7-1; Dave Chambers, Newfane, 8-12-1.

180 pounds: John Aikin, Newfane, 20-3; Bob Schruise, Wilson, 11-6; Jim Pike, Falconer, 9-5; Joe Roosa, Salamanca, 7-8.

HWT: Dave Huntington, Roy-Hart, 15-1; Don Steger, Fredonia, 12-2; Chuck Meissner, Salamanca, 13-6-1; Ken Huebert, Akron, 10-5.

Unl: Dona Nolet, Salamanca, 5-2; Doug Huntington, Roy-Hart, 0-0; only wrestlers seeded.



MIKE NEWARK
Defending champ at 108



JOHN CALLEN
Top seed at 115

Women's tournament pairings announced

Scheduling for the first round in the 1974-75 Salamanca Women's Bowling Association tournament has been announced.

The tournament will begin on Saturday, with this weekend's events the team events. Singles and doubles events will be held next weekend, with all bowling to take place at Central Lanes.

This weekend's team schedule, with lanes:

Saturday, 7 p.m.

1. Legion Club, Little Valley.

WNY ski report

Holiday Valley — 2 inches, making snow, packed powder, good novice and intermediate, excellent expert; 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Bluemont — 2 inches new, making snow, packed powder, good; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Bristol Mountain — Frozen granular, spring conditions, fair novice, good intermediate and expert; 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Cockaigne — 1 inch new, making snow, packed powder, excellent novice, good intermediate and expert; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Kissing Bridge — 1 inch new, powder, good; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Peek 'n Mountain — Frozen granular, good novice and intermediate, fair expert; 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Peek 'n Peak — Packed powder, good; 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Swain — 1 inch new, powder, good; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Wing Hollow — 1 inch new, packed powder, good; noon to 10:30 p.m.

2. Great Valley Inn.
3. Pat's Hair Fashion.
4. Reed's Auto.
5. Salamanca Motors.
6. Seven-Up.
7. Royal Crown Cola.
8. Phyllis Bishop Beauty Shop.
9. Myers Hotel.
10. Bear Skin Trading Post.
11. Grace's Liquor Store.
12. Diamond Lil's Restaurant, Little Valley.

Sunday, 2 p.m.

1. Lyon's Equipment, Little Valley.
2. Post Office, Little Valley.
3. Brook's Market, Little Valley.
4. Campbell's Real Estate, Little Valley.
5. Ross & Dick's Quaker Store, Little Valley.
6. Al Gray's Texaco, Little Valley.
7. Bush Brothers, Little Valley.
8. Ches-Bar.
9. Big Hat
10. O'Laughlin Leasing.

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

1. Curtis American.
2. Ted's Bakery.
3. Fabric Shop.
4. Siple's Pills.
5. Golden Pin Lanes, Little Valley.
6. La Belles.
7. Central Lanes.
8. Gramco, Little Valley.

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NCAA, NJCAA oppose gambling

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Junior College Athletic Association added their voices today to the opposition of legalizing sports gambling.

In fact, the NCAA told the National Gambling Commission that legislation should be enacted "making activities in interstate commerce in pursuit of gambling on any team sporting event

criminal."

Robert C. James, Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner and the NCAA's legislative committee chairman, said his 718 four-year colleges and universities are "adamantly opposed to any governmental action which in effect approves gambling on team sporting events."

James said the NCAA's opposition extends not only to betting on athletic contests involving colleges and high schools, but also to betting on professional

team sports.

He said the purposes of the intercollegiate athletic programs would be seriously jeopardized if gambling activity were permitted in connection with sports events.

Over-all, the odds that sports gambling will be legalized appeared long.

Las Vegas handicapper Jimmie "The Greek" Snyder, who opposes legalization, set the odds at a million-to-one.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, another opponent, said the sport would go to court "to protect the good name and economic well-being of our game" if such legislation is passed.

National Football League commissioner Pete Rozelle, echoing his counterparts' opposition, agreed with a well-known sportscaster whom he did not name, saying "to impose state betting on a legitimate business that has been prospering on quite different assumptions is certainly unfair, possibly unconstitutional, and very likely self-defeating."

The comments came Wednesday during the first of two hearings on sports betting by the National Gambling Commission.

The 15-member panel, which had only six or seven present at any one time, is investigating gambling in the United States and its affect on the public.

The Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling, the official name, will hold hearings later on

Conservation comments

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