

Sallies Finish Third: Iroquois Matmen Cop Invitational Tourney

The first invitational wrestling tournament hosted by Salamanca Central High's varsity mat squad turned out as predicted with tense contests, a fine finish and a great deal of outstanding wrestling as its features.

A near capacity audience was on hand for the finals Saturday night that began about 10 o'clock and continued an hour and a half with the strong Iroquois High squad winning the tourney championship with 81 points. The squad was tied by surprising Grand Island Friday night 20-20.

Randolph was runnerup with 68 points and the host Sallies copped third with 49 points. Olean finished fourth with 46 points, beating out Alden, which was fifth with 45. Next were Gowanda with 39, Allegany with 33 and Jamestown with 30.

The lead changed hands throughout the afternoon until the consolations in which Iroquois opened up a lead over Randolph and the Sallies which they were unable to make up.

Coach George Whitcher's Sallies appeared to be on the way to winning their own first tourney and upsetting heavily favored Iroquois as they led by 14 points midway through the second round. But Jim Scherrer, Mike Ciolek and Dave Jimerson were upset and the momentum shifted.

Randolph came through with five straight wins from 135 to 170 pounds and the tourney was divided into two parts. Salamanca with 42 points, Olean with 39 and Gowanda with 33 were out of reach of first and second, but in a tight race for third Iroquois had 64 and Randolph 63, but the champions upped its lead with a win at 108 pounds in the consolations, but Randolph picked up two of them over Steve Booth's win at 129. Going into the finals, Randolph trailed by two points.

Iroquois won the 129 and 135-pound championships, picking up seven points. Then in a head-to-head encounter, Mike Sernoffsky of Iroquois (13-0-1) beat Randolph's John Sluga by a 10-0 decision and Randolph had only a slight chance.

Sernoffsky's outstanding victory earned him the coaches' choice as most valuable wrestler in the tourney and he was presented a trophy in the night's finale.

The championship seemed to Schwartz of Randolph and Alden's Ron Parker. Both were unbeaten, Schultz at 13-0 and Parker at 7-0. It started out with Schultz, two-time Section Six champion, getting two points, but it was apparent he wasn't going to dominate Parker the way he does most of his opponents, but would win. Then, from a standing position, Parker brought Schultz to the mat with a bar-arm lock (with his arm locked between Jeff's back and his elbow).

As they fell, Parker slipped his bar deep into the arm and, as they struck the mat, Schultz's arm was trapped and the elbow dislocated. Parker took the match by default and Randolph was out of it.

The action was held up while

an ambulance came from Salamanca District Hospital to transport Schultz there. He was discharged Sunday morning.

In the race for third, Olean closed to within a point of Salamanca twice in the consolations, but Dave Jimerson increased the spread to three points with a tremendous win over Steve George of Iroquois at 148 pounds.

After John Nolan was defeated by Dan Braymiller in the championships' opener, Sallies' Gary Milanowski took a quick lead over Bob Cleveland of Olean and coasted to a 5-3 decision at 108 pounds. That assured Sallies of third.

Scoring points for the Warriors were Milanowski with 13, Fred Boser with 11, Nolan with nine, Jimerson with six, Scherrer with five, Vail with three and Davis with two.

Trophies and medals for each weight class were presented after each bout by School Supt. Paul E. Kirsch.

Champion Iroquois promised to return next year to defend their crown in the second Salamanca Invitational already being planned.

Sallies are to resume action against Maple Grove of Bemus Point in a Southern Tier Conference meet here Tuesday evening. It was postponed from Jan. 29. The Maple Grove Dragons are led by undefeated Dave Marinelli at 135 pounds and Curt Miceli at 101 pounds.

The results of championship and consolation bouts in Saturday's tourney follow.

- Championship Matches**
- 101 — Dan Braymiller, Gowanda, decided John Nolan, Salamanca, 14-1.
 - 108 — Gary Milanowski, Salamanca, decided Bob Cleveland, Olean, 5-3.
 - 115 — Don Hintz, Gowanda, decided Kirk Anderson, Olean, 5-3.
 - 122 — Mark Shaw, Olean, decided Dave House, Randolph, 7-3.
 - 129 — Pat McMahon, Iroquois, decided Bob Riehle, Allegany, 11-6.
 - 135 — Bill Kapotos, Iroquois, pinned Tom Cain, Randolph, 3-10.
 - 141 — Mike Sernoffsky, Iroquois, decided John Sluga, Randolph, 10-0.
 - 148 — Ron Parker, Alden, won over Jeff Schultz, Randolph, by default.
 - 158 — Dave Lerow, Randolph, decided Bill Morales, Jamestown, 11-7.
 - 170 — Eric Drasgow, Iroquois, pinned Steve Cowen, Randolph 3-10.
 - 180 — Ed Williams, Allegany, pinned Fred Boser, Salamanca, 2-50.
 - Hwt. — Joel Puleo, Iroquois, decided Dick Bromley, Gowanda, 7-0.

- Consolation Matches**
- 101 — Scott Reuther, Iroquois, pinned Ron Phillips, Alden, 1-46.
 - 115 — Joe Bauer decided Tim Gustafson, Jamestown, 13-2.
 - 122 — Jim Scherrer, Salamanca, decided Carson Haury, Iroquois, 8-0.
 - 129 — Steve Booth, Randolph, decided Dan Hemphill, Olean, 10-3.
 - 135 — Mike Zalwsky, Olean, decided Tom Porier, Alden, 7-3.
 - 141 — John Crisafulli, Allegany, decided Mike McMullen, Alden, 12-0.
 - 148 — Dave Jimerson, Salamanca, decided Steve George, Iroquois, 7-4.
 - 158 — Dennis McCarthy, Alden, decided Regis Vail, Salamanca, in overtime, 4-1.
 - 170 — Mike Green, Alden, won over Kevin Howard, Gowanda, by default.
 - 180 — Gary Sorenson, Jamestown, decided Paul Fiske, Iroquois, 9-4.
 - Hwt. — Tim Torge, Alden, decided Jeff Davis, Salamanca, 8-4.



WRESTLING TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — Individual champions in various weight classes in Invitational Wrestling Tournament held here Saturday are shown with trophies and medals they won. Kneeling on floor is Bill Kapotos, Iroquois, who won in 135-pound class. In front row, from left, are Ken Coblentz, Iroquois; Dan Braymiller, Gowanda; Gary Milanowski, Salamanca; Don Hintz, Gowanda; Mark Shaw, Olean; Pat McMahon, Iroquois. At rear, from left, are Mike Sernoffsky, Iroquois, also named most valuable wrestler in tourney; Ron Parker, Alden; Dave Lerow, Randolph; Eric Drasgow, Iroquois; Ed Williams, Allegany; Joel Puleo, Iroquois. (Press Staff Photo)

Trims Precision, 116-99: Forestry Camp Grabs Lead in Cage League

Youth Forestry Camp of Great Valley took sole possession of the lead in the Salamanca Seneca Basketball League by downing Pal Precision, 116-99, in the feature game of the loop's three-game action Sunday afternoon in Jimerson town. The teams went into the clash in a tie for the top.

Campers led 61-25 at the intermission and rolled up the loop's highest score this season as Ed McLaughlin showed the way with 35 points. G. Smith added 30. F. Kennedy led Precision with 32 and D. Kennedy chipped in with 29.

W	L	Pct.
Forestry Camp	6	2 .750
Riverview Hotel	5	2 .714
Pal Precision	5	3 .625
Texas Hot	4	2 .667
Big Dave's TV	3	4 .429
Ditch Witch	3	4 .429
BAQ Amusement	3	5 .375
Big Hat Restaurant	0	7 .000

Sunday's Results

- Camp 116, Precision 99
- Riverview 83, Big Daves, 76
- Ditch Witch 108, BAQ 79

Next Sunday's Schedule

- Big Hat vs. Big Daves (1 p.m.)
- Texas Hot vs. Riverview (2:30)
- Precision vs. Ditch Witch (4)

Precision skidded to third as Riverview Hotel took over the runnerup slot on an 83-76 triumph over Big Dave's TV. T. Abrams led them with 32 points. Blocher was high for the losers with 21 points.

Ditch Witch topped BAQ

Rogan was high for Ditch Witch of Cattaraugus with 27 points and Baker added 26. DeBoy led BAQ with 23.

Youth Camp			Pal Precision				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
McLgn	15	5	35	Kennedy	14	4	32
Hogan	6	0	12	Kennedy	10	9	29
G. Smith	13	4	30	B. Abrams	5	0	10
Parson	9	2	20	Bri. Abr.	2	0	4
Covial	1	2	4	T. Heron	6	1	13
Soto	1	0	2	Songo	1	0	2
Thurman	1	0	2	Shultz	3	1	7
E. Smith	1	1	3	D. Heron	1	0	2
Robinson	4	0	8				
	51	14	116		42	15	99

Camp	Precision	30	31	27	28	116
Precision		13	12	35	39	99

Big Daves			Riverview				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Pedachio	1	1	3	T. Abrams	15	2	32
Crist	4	4	12	L. John	0	0	0
Haynoski	8	2	18	M. Abrams	6	1	13
Blecher	7	7	21	W. John	3	0	6
LeBlanc	3	1	7	Jones	2	1	5
Malinow	1	0	2	Jacobs	4	1	9
Oliverio	3	1	7	Cooper	2	0	4
Schmar	2	0	4	Halltown	4	6	14
Rapaccl	1	0	2				
	30	16	76		36	11	83

Bowling Star Thinks Lefties Have an Edge

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Professional bowling's newest star believes left-handers will become more prominent in the game unless steps are taken to correct flaws in lane surfaces.

Larry Lichstein, a 21-year-old southpaw from Windsor Locks, Conn., won first place in the \$75,000 Ebonite Open over the weekend with a dramatic 10th frame strike. His final score was 234.

The wispy Lichstein was one of 16 left-handed semi-finalists in the tournament, a first in Professional Bowling Association history.

Lichstein, who won \$10,000 for his top finish in San Jose—his first during the current winter tour—was joined by Ebonite runnerup Dave Davis of Miami in saying left-handers are gaining a "built in" advantage on the bowling lanes.

Davis and Lichstein agreed that pits created on most lanes by the sheer enormity of right-handed bowlers have tipped professional tournaments in favor of left-handers.

Pro Basketball

NBA		Eastern Conference		Atlantic Division	
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.
New York	40	21	.656		
Philadel.	37	25	.597		3 1/2
Boston	32	28	.533		7 1/2
Buffalo	16	46	.258		24 1/2

Central Division		
W.	L.	
Baltimore	34	24
Cincinnati	24	35

Trojans Look Ahead After Loss to UCLA

By KEN RAPPOPORT

Smile, Bob Boyd, it only hurts for a little while.

"I don't think our loss to UCLA will have any lasting effect on my team, we've got a very high degree of mental toughness," says the Southern California basketball coach.

So it's back to the drawing board today for the Trojans after Saturday night's 64-60 loss to the Bruins.

The Boyd philosophy: never look back.

"Of course, the UCLA loss is still lingering in our minds today. But we don't feel that every time we win, we'll automatically win or nor do we feel that when we lose, we'll again lose automatically," Boyd said.

Boyd wasn't necessarily shrugging off the loss weekend, either.

"It was a very critical loss for us," said the quick-smiling, tall Trojan boss. "For one thing, the first loss for a basketball team is always critical (Southern California, the nation's No. 2-ranked club, now is 16-1.)

"The inter-city rivalry between our schools always makes this particular loss more difficult. The advantage that it gives the winner in the Pacific-8 Conference, by remaining undefeated, is extremely tough for the loser.

"And, it gives us no chance

The Bruins overcame the deficit with an 11-0 tear, then held off the Trojans with an uncharacteristic stall.

"It's good strategy when used against us and when we used it this time," said UCLA Coach John Wooden, "but I still don't like it."

There's no UCLA Syndrome at USC. Boyd's teams had beaten the mighty Bruins three out of the last four meetings and made the loss close.

Sidney Wicks played his best game of the season for UCLA, according to Wooden. He scored 24 points and had 14 rebounds, leading the Bruin backlast.

Donnie Layton had 23 for USC, including six key buckets as the Trojans built their 50-50 margin.

Gary Brell got 26 points and Dean Meminger contributed 18 points and 14 assists as Marquette rolled to its 18th victory this year.

Penn took possession of first place in the Ivy League race after the Quakers' showdown battle with Columbia. Both went into the contest with 5-0 league marks.

Kentucky grabbed first place in the Southeastern Conference with its victory over Mississippi. Johnny Neumann, the Rebels' crack shot, zeroed in for 46 points.

In other Saturday games involving ranked teams, No. 11 Tennessee stopped Mississippi