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# Section 4 advances 5

Scores and standings

Pro hockey

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Result Buffalo 10, Erie 4

Philadelphia 5. Johnstown 0 Beauce 6. Syracuse 4

	W	L	т	Pts
Beauce	52	17	2	106
Syracuse	37	30	3	77
Mohawk Valley	29	29	3	61
Maine	17	53	0	34
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	W	L	T	Pts
Johnstown	46	23	2	94
Philadelphia	41	.29	0	82
Erie	35	34	1	71
Buffalo ·	28	42	0	* 56
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	W	L	T
Philadelphia	44	10	14
NY Islanders	37	17	14
Atlanta	31	30	10
NY Rangers	23	36	9
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	W	L	T
Chicago	26	24	17
Vancouver	28	28	13

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Vancouver		28	28	13	69	
St. Louis		24	32	12	60	
Minnesota		18	46	4	40	
Kansas City		12	45	10	34	
	Norris Div	isia	n			
		W	L	T	Pts	
Montreal		50	9	10	110	
Los Angeles		33	29	7	71	
Pittsburgh		29	28	11	69	
Detroit		20	39	9	49	
Washington			51	9	25	
	Adams Div	risio	n			

## into semis

### By DAVE HENDERSON

SYRACUSE — "Veterans" Mark Iacovelli of Ithaca and Mike Koob of Union-Endicott, and three "rookies" survived an otherwise disappointing quarterfinal round for Section 4 last night at the state wrestling championship tournament.

A total of eight Section 4 wrestlers were eliminated from championship contention in the quarterfinal round after the team advanced all but one of its 14-man squad through the preliminaries.

Iacovelli, a 112-pound junior making his third appearance at the intersectional meet, scored 21-0 and 12-1 decisions to advance to the semifinals for the third time.

Koob, a senior in his second quest for a state title, decisioned Bruce Meyers of Olean, 4-2, in the 138-pound quarterfinals after earning a preliminary bye.

Joining Iacovelli and Koob in the semis are first-time state meet competitors Brad Farnham of Chenango Forks (105), 126-pounder Bob Hilfiger of Elmira Free Academy, and Owego heavyweight Mike Rotunda. Iacovelli, now 96-1-1 for his career, rolled past Pioneer's Keith Floyd, 21-0, in the prelims - the largest margin Mark could remember in his career - despite Floyd's impressive 33-3 record. Iacovelli coolly handled Bishop Ludden's John Elmer the outstanding wrestler of last week's Section 3 tournament — in the quarterfinals. "The newspapers were saying that whoever won that match would win the title. But that was just the papers," said the smiling Iacovelli as he unwrapped protective tape from a wrist fractured earlier this year which idled him for three weeks. "I wrestled the other guy (Floyd) in a Junior Olympic qualifier last summer and pinned him." Iacovelli, who scored a 21-1 win in last year's state quarterfinals, won the national AAU Junior Olympic title last summer. "Last year I came to wrestle. This year I'm here to win," said Koob, who finished fifth last year in his intersectional debut. "This year I'll be mad if I lose." Koob, now 92-13 for his career, meets Jeff Nicholson of Section 1 in today's semis. Iacovelli, last year's 105-pound champion, meets Howard Rabin of Elmont - the runnerup at 112 last year.

### Mat matter

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

105-Brad Farnham (Chenango Forks) dec. James Abbott (Harborfield-Section 11), 7-0; 112-Mark lacovelli (Ithaca) dec. Keith Floyd (Pioneer-6), 21-0; 126-Bob Hilfiger (Elmira FA) dec. Greg Locke (Greece-Arcadia-5), 12-2; 132-Jerry Klein (North Rockland-9) dec. Rich Foster (EFA), 1-0; 145-Dean Campbell (Sherburne-Earlville) dec. Eric Wood (Franklin Academy-10), 14-3; 167-Bill Davey (Johnson City) dec. Frank Kiff (Bath-5), 7-3.

### QUARTERFINALS

91-Carl Kristeller (Baldwinsville-3) c. Jim Schlenker (Cortland), 15-7; 98-Bob DeStefanis (Locust Valley-8) dec. Dan Keene (Tioga), 5-1; 105-Farnham (CF) pinned Gene Andrews (Cornwall-9), 1:51; 112-lacovelli (Ithaca) dec. John Elmer (Bishop Ludden-3), 12-1; 119-Mike Picozzi (Huntington-11) dec. Ken Smith (Spencer-VanEtten), 21-5; 126-Hilfiger (EFA) dec. Mark Merritt (Potsdam-10), 9-2; 138-Mike Koob (Union-Endicott) dec. Bruce Meyers (Olean-6), 4-2; 145-Terry Miller (Potsville-6) dec. Campbell (S-E), 5-3; 155-Bucky Smith (Mount Vernon-1) pinned Tony Mantella (Homer), 5:48; 167-Ed Banach (Port Jervis-9) dec. Davey (JC), 13-5; 177-Ernie Jackson (Port Jervis-9) dec. Dave LaBonte (Vestal), 8-7; 215-Mike Rotunda (Owego) dec. Brian Gattney (Huntington-11), 7-1; 250-Mike Rosenbauer (Huntington-11) dec. Marty McMahon (Catholic Central), 4-2.

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### FIRST WRESTLEBACKS

91-Schlenker (Cortland) def. by Steve Barber (Saranac-7), 6-4; 119-Smith (S-VE) def. by Dave Holleran (Mohawk-3), 9-7; 132-Foster (EFA) pinned Sam Sanzone (Rome FA-3), 3:42; 155-Mantella (Homer) pinned by Rick Brawell (Amsterdam-2), 0:45; 177-LaBonte (Vestal) def. by Tim Jackson (Saratoga-2), 10-3; 250-McMahon (CC) def. by Angelo Tramontelli (Sleepy Hollow-1), 3-2. (All other Section 4 losers drew byes in first round wrestlebacks)

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Association, bulled to a 7-1 win over Huntington's Brian Gaffney in the quarters after drawing a preliminary bye.

Gaffney's loss was one of only two for Huntington, which had a meet-record eight representatives on the Section 11 team.

The two Long Island sections — 11 and eight — each advanced 10 wrestlers to the semifinals, while Rochesterarea Section 5 advanced seven.

Spencer Van-Etten's Dean Campbell, the 145-pounder with the most pins (18) in the Section 4 contingent, batted out a 15-4 preliminary win but couldn't catch retreating Terry Miller of Potsville to overcome a 5-3 deficit in the quarterfi-

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Buffalo	37	20	12	84	
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NY Rangers at Vancouver NY Islanders at Toronto Boston at Montreal California at Pittsburgh Detroit at Los Angeles Chicago at Minnesota Kansas City at St. Louis

#### WORLD ASSOCIATION Yesterday's Results

Phoenix 5, Toronto 2 Quebec 10, Winnipeg 8 New England 8, Cleveland 2 Indianapolis 6, Cincinnati 3

	East			
	W	L	т	Pts
New England	29	34	6	64
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Cincinnati	31	37	1	63
Indianapolis	28	37	3	59
	West			
	W	L	т	Pts
Houston	42	24	0	84
Phoenix	34	27	6	74
San Diego	33	30	4	70
, Ca	nadian			
	W	L	т	Pts
Winnipeg	47	22	2	96
Quebec	40	24	- 4	84
Calgary	35	30	. 4	74
Edmonton	24	42	5	53
Toronto	18	43	5	41
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Houston at San Diego Phoenix at Indianapolis New England at Cincinnati

### High school basketball

SECTION 4 TOURNEY Class B Final Lansing 63, So. Cayuga 57, 2 OTs Class C Final Candor 56, Davenport 52 Class D Final Schenevus 66, Jefferson 54 PENNSYLVANIA Dist. 12 C Final No. Pocono 46, Blue Ridge 43 GIRLS Susquenango Assoc. Oxford 43, Delhi 42, OT

College basketball NCAA DIVISION III Finals Northeast Regional Rhode Island 89, SE Mass. 87 5. Atlantic Regional Shepherd, W. Va. 79, Monmouth 71 Semifinais East Regional Plattsburgh 68, RPI 65 CCNY 94, RIT 69 Mid-Atlantic Regional Scranton 68, Grove City 45 Widener 65, Mansfield St. 54 South Regional Transylvania 112, LeMoyne-Owen 92 Miles 79, Sewanee 71 **Great Lakes Regional** Ashland 75, Hiram 74 Wittenberg 88, Oberlin 66 NCAA DIVISION II Finals 5. Atlantic Regional Old Dominion 73, Baltimore 58 South Regional UT-Chattanooga 86, Valdosta St. 66 Semifinals N. England Regional Assumption 64, Quinniplac 60 Bridgeport 93, Bentley 86 NAIA TOURNEY Semifinals Henderson 80, Lincoln Mem, 79, 20Ts WOMEN'S AIAW Tourney Semifinals Midwest Indiana St. 67, Illinois St. 63 Wis-LaCrosse 66, Grand Val. St. 65 Northeast Queens 109, Bridgewater, Mass. 61 S. Conn. 85, St. John's 65 East Montclair St. 71, Maryland 67 Immaculta 70, St. Joe's 58 Southern E. Kentucky 92, Appalachian St. 65 Tennessee Tech 97, Charleston 67 Region III Delta State 96, Talladega 50 Mississippi Col. 102, Mercer 90

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d old man-to-man came through," id after the game. , it's funny, but accustomed to NDOR, 2B Farnham is making his first state meet appearance, only because Iacovelli defeated him the past two seasons in sectional finals.

The three-time Susquenango Association champion scored a shutout win over a Long Island wrestler in the preliminaries and pinned his quarterfinal opponent. Farnham today draws unbeaten Billy Beard of Mount Vernon.

Rotunda, who has won wrestling titles and received allconference football honors in both the Southern Tier Athletic Conference and Susquenango

### rwell's style

### I stay in the state."

If not? "Well, I'm going out to visit Wyoming soon," he said. "And there's Marquette, and Notre Dame, and ...."

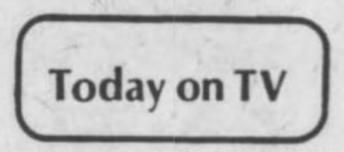
The college of his choice must fulfil certain requirements. "I need a running team, and a coach that doesn't holler at you. Hey, I'm a sensitive person, and I don't like it when people holler and don't understand me. And I'd like to stay in the country. After living in New York nals.

Homer's muscular Tony Mantella, whose 32-bout record this year did not include a pin, never threatened Mount Vernon's unbeaten Bucky Smith in a 7-1 quarterfinal, Johnson City's scrappy Bill Davey earned a preliminary win, but was bumped out of the winners' bracket in the quarterfinals in a 13-5 bout with Port Jervis's Ed Banach.

Vestal's Dave LaBonte, 30-0 and rarely tested at 177 this year, was a victim of a secondperiod five-point move by Banach's teammate Bernie Jackson in the quarters, and could not overcome Jackson's blatant stalling in an 8-7 loss.

Super heavyweight Marty McMahon, Catholic Central's first sectional champion, lost a narrow 4-2 decision to Huntington's vaunted Mike Rosenbauer in the quarters. Rosenbauer was the fourth-place finisher at heavyweight last year.

MATT DUST...Canandaigua's Rob Hadsell fell in the preliminaries despite a win total of 34 — the largest of the field...Kurt Johnson of Johnstown and Paul Pietropaolo of Nanuet both lost despite 103-win career totals...Iacovelli's 33 points yesterday were a distant second to Huntington 119-pounder Mike Picozzi, who won 22-13 and 21-5...Huntington's six semifinalists tied a meet record for schools set by Brentwood in 1971. College hockey ECAC DIVISION I Semifinals Brown 6, Cornell 2 Boston U. 8, Harvard 4 See SCORES, 2B



Noon -- Basketball, NCAA regional play-off game, Princeton vs. Rutgers, Chappel 40 SUNDAY, Binghamton, N.Y. Mar. 14, 1976

## Koob, Iacovelli (overtime) state wrestling champs



Mike Koob

Mark lacovelli

## Mets' Seaver on trade block

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) - Nes York Mets general manager Joe McDonald said yesterday the club has "initiated" trade talks involving Tom Seaver with a half-dozen other major league clubs.

The three-time Cy Young Award winner who is seeking a 3year contract that would net him close to \$1 million, has reused to sign his contract until current labor negotiations are resolved.

Consequently, on March 10, the Mets had to send Seaver a letter of renewal stipulating that they were automatically renewing his 1976 contract. They were obligated to do this under current rules of the basic agreement.

### BY DAVE HENDERSON

SYRACUSE-Weekend roommates Mark Iacovelli of Ithaca and Mike Koob of Union-Endicott, aiming at goals that extend past the finals, earned Section 4 two titles at the state intersectional wrestling championships last night.

lacovelli and Koob bunked together, deserting their coaches to "talk wrestling" at the Syracuse Holiday Inn.

Koob, in a must-win situation for the college scholarship he wants, handled Mark Blair of nearby Jordan-Eldridge in the 138-pound class finals, 10-3, his widest margin in the tourney. Last year he'd been sixth, though giving the champion a 7-6 battle in the semis.

Iacovelli, openly coveting the state record for career wins, needed a reversal with 0:14 left in overtime to earn his 112-pound title over Mike Fuller of Warsaw.

Brad Farnham of Chenango Forks, the section's only other finalist, suffered a 5-0 loss to Calhoun (Merrick, L.I.) soph sensation Bob Bury before 5,500 at the Syracuse War Mee morial during a near-blizzard.

Iacovelli casually opened his bout with a takedown but his Arcade foe tied the score with a reversal late in the opening period and made the points stick for the next two periods with a serpent-like leg-ride that nearly immobilized Iacovelli. Mark narrowly foiled a late-second Fuller escape to keep the match tied in regulation time and fell behind when Fuller took him down to start the overtime. Fuller was penalized a point for an illegal hold with 0:03 left in the first overtime period, bringing Mark within striking distance. Robin Parker of Caledonia-Mumford, runnerup to U-E's John Ciotoli last year at 119, scored four pins, the final while trailing 18-13 to earn the Outstanding Wrestler award. Long Island's Section 8 roped the team title by a 40point margin over Section 5, the other Long Island section (11) a disappointing third since its Huntington and Brentwood Ross have been 1-2 all year in State Sportswriters Association rankings. Section 4 was tied for fifth, after being a close third a year ago. The title is lacovelli's second in a brilliant 3-year career that falls short of 100 wins only because he was idled for three weeks with a minor wrist fracture earlier this season. The 16-year-old, 30-0 this winter, finishes his junior season 98-1- He can become the second in meet history to win a third title next year at the same arena; some folks say, "Why not try the Olympics?" but his board of strategy thinks that's rushing matters.

91- Rick Salamone (McQuaid, Sect. 5) dec. Lindsay Biagini (Massapeque, 8), 6-

98- Bob DeStefanis (Locust Valley, 8) dec. Mike Knox (Deer Park, 11), 5-2.

105- Bob Bury (Calhoun, 8) dec. Brad Farnham, 5-0.

112- Mark lacovelli (Ithaca, 4) dec. Mike Fuller (Warsaw, 5), 3-2 overtime, 2-2 regulation.

119- Robin Parker (Caledonia-Mumford, 5) pinned Mike Picozzi (Huntington, 11), 4:29.

126- Kyle Grunwald (Pioneer, 6) dec. Steve Cavoyero (Belimore JFK, 8), 8-3.

132- Jim Slattery (Island Trees, 8) dec. Doug Tingue (Pioneer, 6), 5-1,

138- Mike Koob (Union-Endicott, 4) dec. Mark Blair (Jordan-Elbridge, 3), 10-3.

145- Lee Spiegel (Mepham, 8) dec. Dave Stulpin (Spencerport, 5), 6-3.

155- John Martineck (Lancaster, 6) dec. Bucky-Smith (Mount Vernon, 1), 6-1.

167: Tony Crawford (Mount Vernon, 1) dec. Mike Ponzo (West Genesee, 3), 6-1.

177: Joe Lidowski (West Babylon, 11) dec. Horace Perry (Mount Vernon, 1), 4-

215: Steve Insalaco (Farmingdale, 8) pinned John Kinley (Webster-Thomas, 5), 2:58.

250: Mike Rosenbauer (Huntington, 11) pinned Tom Pierzga (Massapequa, 8), 2:44.

Team scores: Section 8 (Nassau County) 194, Section 5 (Rochester area) 154, Section 11 (Suffolk) 148, Section 1 (Westchester) 101, Section 6 (Western N.Y.) 96, Section 4 (Southern Tier) 96, Section 3 (Syracuse area) 88, Section 2 (Albany area) 61, Section 9 (Lower Hudson) 541/2, Section 7 (Eastern Adirondacks) 28, Section 10 (Western Adirondacks) 0.

"We are disturbed that Seaver has seen fit not to sign," McDonald said. "It is the first time in the club's history we were forced to send a letter of renewal. Frankly, the entire board of directors was disturbed by this.

"We have always treated our players fairly. We have always signed our players before it was necessary to take this action. It is not our modus operandi."

McDonald said within the last few days he has discussed trading Seaver with six other ball clubs, all of whom "expressed amazement" that the Mets would deal their superstar.

"I still think Seaver is the best pitcher in baseball and I hope he is our opening day pitcher," McDonald added, "but I have inquired who might be interested in him and I don't joke when I talk trades."

## **Pistol Pete hot** for 24 in 4th

CHICAGO (AP) - Pete Maravich, held to just eight points in the first half, shook loose with a 24-point fourth quarter last night to lead New Orleans to a 117-111 triumph over the hapless Chicago Bulls.

The victory was the fourth in the Jazz's last five National Basketball Association contests.

Maravich, pumping in 40 points for the sixth time this season, equaled a Chicago Stadium record with his one-quarter, 24-point output. His stretch of 10 points late in the final period helped earn the Jazz their 31st win against 37 losses. For the Bulls, who had enjoyed an 11-point advantage in the second quarter, the loss marked their 46th of the season and left them six full games behind Kansas City in the battle for third place in the NBA's Midwest Division.

Warriors with 23 points and Charles Dudley added 18. Rick Berry had 16 points, but sat out the fourth quarter.

CAVALIERS 99, SUNS 77-Austin Carr, Jim Brewer and Bingo Smith scored 10 points each in the first half to get Cleveland rolling to victory over Phoenix. Jim Cleamons added nine points and Cazzie Russell added eight to the balanced first half attack as the Cavaliers surged from a 9-6 deficit to a 25-15 early lead and a 55-33 halftime margin.

...... disappointment for Section 4, five members of the team eliminated Friday night and none of the remaining six able to wrestle their way back through yesterday's competition to reach third place.

Owego heavyweight Mike Rotunda and Elmira FA 126er Bob Hilfiger, both semis losers, and Sherburne's Dean Campbell worked their way back to the consie finals only to suffer discouraging losses.

Farnham made it to the finals with a 9-1 decision over previously-unbeaten Bill Beard of Mount Vernon.

A second-period move that put him on his back relieved Rotunda of his early lead in his semifinal bout with towering John Kinley and started that future Syracuse U. footballerwhere Rotunda could be a teammate-toward 9-4 victory.

Later, Rotunda was nearly ejected from the tournament when his wrestleback semifinal ended in a post-bout fistfight with Bill George of Glens Falls though punching was apparently initiated by George.

Hilfiger had the misfortune of competing in the tournament's toughest class. The aggressive EFA 126-pounder was beaten in the semis, 6-3, by 36-0 Kyle Grunwald of Pioneer.

Jeff Thomas from Huntington lost his bid to become the state's second three-time champion when he lost an overtime decision to Windsor Tourney champ Steve Cavayero of Bellmore-JFK in the other 126 semi. Thomas, up from 112 a year ago, is responsible for the only loss on Iacovelli's record, the 1975 state 98 semis. He finished with a state-record 123 wins which Mark admittedly wants to rewrite next winter.

BUCKS 121, KINGS 112-Bob Dandridge snapped a 112-112 deadlock on a soft jumper with 3:05 left and Milwaukee held on for a victory over Kansas City. Dandridge finished with 38 points, including 25 in the first half when he missed only one of 11 shots. After Dandridge's tie-breaker, Elmore Smith scored a field goal and Dave Meyers added two free throws to give the Bucks a 6-point bulge with 1:09 to go.

WARRIORS 111, ROCKETS 97-Golden State took advantage of a cold shooting spell by Houston and rolled to an easy victory. Golden State led 73-71 with 5:18 left in the third period when the Rockets turned sour and missed 14 of their next 18 shots. The Warriors ran up a 94-78 lead with 8:08 left in the game.

Houston used 55 per cent shooting accuracy in the first half and trailed only 53-51.

Guard Phil Smith led the

Carr finished with 18, Brewer and Cleamons each had 15 points and Smith and Russell contributed 14 apiece.

Brewer also grabbed 15 rebounds, and Jim Chones had 12.

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Ray	4	0-0	8	Kunnert	3	3-4	
Smith	11	1-1	23	Murphy	10	5-5	25
Wilkes	9	0-0	18	Newlin	4	0-0	8
Davis	1	2-2	4	M'wthr	6	3-5	15
Dickey	5	4-4	14	White	0	0-0	0
Dudley	8	2-4	18	JJohnsn	3	1.2	7
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Adams	6	1-2	13	Cleamon	\$ 7	1.2	15
Wstphal	5	1-2	11	Chones	5	0-0	10
Perry	7	0-0	14	Smith	6	2-2	_14
Heard	3	3-4	9	Brewer	5	5-6	15
Sobers	3	1-4	7	Snyder	0	0-0	0
Erckson		0-0	.4	Carr	8	2-4	18
Riley	2	1-1	5	Russell	7	0-0	14
Awtrey		1-2	7	Thurmnd	1	1-2	3
H'thrne		3-4	5	Walker	2	2.2	6
Lumpkin		0-0		Lambert	1	0-0	2
Wetzel	1	0-0	2	Grrett	1	0-0	2
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Cleveland	đ			25 30	23	21-	99
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M'ych		2-12		VnLier		10-11	22
Moore		2-4	6	Lskwski	4		12
St'wth		0-0	10		4		8
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Nelson		2.2	. 4	Love	7		18
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Kelley	1	3-4	5	Marin	4	0.000	12
Willms		0-0	2	P'trsn	3		7
James		0-0	. 6	P'dxter	0		4
Behagen	2	7-8	11	Wilson	7	2.3	16
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Farnham's disappointment had to be the bitterest.

"It's been an awful price to pay, just terrible," said Chenango Forks coach Dick Russ of Farnham's constant battle to pare his normal 115 pounds body to within the 105class limit.

Farnham's finals loss was his only defeat in his 34-bout senior season. He finished his career 86-8-1, six of the losses at the hands of Iacovelli, whom he trained down to avoid this time.

Iacovelli almost kept Farnham home again. The Forks wrestler, probably servicebound, suffered a hyper-extension of his left leg while working out with lacovelli at Johnson City last week and had to sit out two days of practice. The epic scrimmage also cost Iacovelli an aching back.

Farnham's conqueror has lost only twice in his two years, both here last year to Bob Eddy of Spencer-Van Etten, whom Farnham beat in the Section 4 final.

Koob entered the finals knowing that a victory would earn him a full scholarship to North Carolina State under Coach Bobby Guzzo. The 3time STAC champ finished his senior season 32-0 and 96-13 over four years.

The wrestlebacks were a

Ready for first pitch from Scroogie in Press

### SEMIFINALS (Section 4 entries only)

105 - Brad Farnham (Forks) dec. Bill Beard (Mt. Vernon-1), 9-1.

112 - Mark lacovelli (Ithaca) dec. Howard Rabin (Elmont-8), 8-3.

126 - Kyle Grunwald (Pioneer-6) dec. Bob Hilfiger (Elmira Free Acaemy), 6-3.

138 - Mike Koob (UE) dec. Jeff Nicholson (Woodland-1), 8-5.

215 - John Kinley (Webster-Thomas-5) dec. Mike Rotunda (Owego), 9-4.

### WRESTLEBACKS (Second Round)

98-Dan Keene (Tioga) dec. Jeff Hammond (Schalmont-2), 3-2; 145-Dean Campbell (S-E) pinned Steve Nevins (Tappan-Zee-9), 3:36, 132-Ron: b Hadsell (Canandaigua-5) dec. Rich Foster (EFA), 5-4, 167- Bill Davey (JC) dec. Tony Smith (Huntington-11), 8-4. (Semifinals)

98-Paul Margolies (Tappan-Zee-9) dec. Keene. 3-0 OT after 4-4: 126-Hilfiger dec. Steve Groce (Skaneatles-3), 11-9; 145-Campbell dec. Mike Thomas (Huntington-11), 5-4; 167-Dave Pileggi (Queensbury-2) dec. Davey, 3-2; 215-Rotunda dec. Bill George (Glens Falls-2), 4-2.

### THIRD PLACE

91-Joe Petrucci (Brentwood Ross, 11) dec. Bob Buscher (Westlake, 1), 5-0; 98-Don St. James (Sperry, 5) dec. Paul Margolies (Tappan Zee, 9), 6-5; 105-Billy Beard (Mount Vernon, 1) pinned John Samllridge (McQuaid, 5), 4-3; 112-John Elmer (Bishop Ludden, 3) dec. Paul Pietropaolo (Nanuet, 9), 4-3; 119-Lou Dionisio (Baldwin, 8) dec. Howie Berger (Niskayuna, 2), 5-2; 126- Jeff Thomas (Huntington, 11) dec. Bob Hilfiger (Elmira FA), 5-3; 132-Jerry Klein (N. Rockland, 9) dec. Joe Giani (Huntington, 11), 3-2; 138-Jeff Browne (Brentwood Ross, 11) pinned Bruce Meyers (Olean, 6), 4:47; 145-Terry Miller (Portville, 6) dec. Dean Campbell (Sherburne-Earlville, 4), 5-2; 155- Dom Macchia (Island Trees, 8) dec. Rick Bradwell (Amsterdam, 2), 7-2; 167-Tom Bogsted (MacArthur, 8) pinned Dave Pileggi (Queensbury, 2), 4:56; 177-Steve Rosa (Sperry, 5) dec. Dave Stanford (Baldwin, 8), 2-1 overtime (4-4 regulation); 215-Dave Hudson (Westhill, 3) dec. Mike Rotunda (Owego, 4), 8-5; 250-Angelo Tramontelli (Sleepy Hollow, 1) dec. Chris Schaffer (Watertown, 3), 3-1.

### FIFTH PLACE

91-Wayne Johnson (Schalmont, 2) dec. Carl Kristeller (Baldwinsville, 3), 7-6; 98 Dan Keene (Tioga, 4) dec. Cregg Bruno (Peru. 7), 3-0, 105-Larry Cohen (Williamsville South, 6) dec. James Abbott (Harborfield, 11), 4-1; 112-Howard Rubin (Elmont, 8) dec. Wade Cummings (Smithtown East, 11), 9-5; 119-Dave Venditti (Ossining, 9) dec. Mike Hogan (Peru, 7), 8-4; 126-Greg Locke (Greece-Arcadia, 5) dec. Steve Groce (Skaneateles, 3), 11-7; 132-Jim Irvine (Queensbury, 2) won by forfeit over Rob Hadsell (Canandaigua, 5); 138- Jeff Nicholson (Woodlands, 1) dec. Phil LaBornbard (Northern Adirondack, 7), 13-4; 145-Mike Thomas (Huntington, 11) dec. Bill Wilson (Carthage, 3); 155-John Karcher (Huntington, 11) dec. Walt Osier (Indian River, 3), 2-1; 167-Ed Banach (Port Jervis, 9) dec. Bill Davey (Johnson City, 4), 3-2; 177-Dan Forbes (Mohawk, 3) dec. Ernie Jackson (Port Jervis, 9), 2-1; 215-Dave Nease (Portville, 6) pinned Bill George (Glens Falls, 2), 3:09, 250- Al Laavigne (Beekmanton, 7) dec. Lou Tomaso (Hudson, 2).

Those OTHER big-league baseballers are still on "hold" in Florida, but SCROOGIE'S strike is reportedly nearly over.

SCROOGIE is a lefthanded relief pitcher in a cartoon-strip of the same name whichstarting tomorrow-will appear six days a week The Evening Press and SATURDAY.

Famed zany National League lefthanded reliefer Tug McGraw is one of the strip's creators-so guess what position SCROOGIE plays, and whether screwball describes only his pitch.

To those who've missed earlier installments. SCROOGIE has been a holdout since Feb. 16-"The contract the Pets have offered me is a disgrace to baseball, to my abilities and most of all, to my accountant". And, there's been talk of a strike.

But informed newspaper sources say that by midweek the Pets will be suiting up. Follow SCROOGIE, and rookie pheenom Homer, starting tomorrow on the sports pages of

The Evening Press

## Koob's Crown Makes U-E Unique

When Mike Koob became Union-Endicott's third wrestler in as many seasons to win an Intersectional championship when he claimed the 138-pound title at Syracuse, it was the first time in the 14year history of the tournament that's ever been done by any school.

Any previous 3-in-a-rows had involved repeat-champions while in U-E's case, John Ciotoli won at 119 last year and Tom Krmenec at 145 two seasons ago.

What's more, Koob is U-E's sixth champion, which ties Coach Frank Sorochinsky's total with Sidney, Mount Vernon and Calhoun for third place, one back of co-leaders Ithaca and Mepham. The latter's Saturday-night win was its first since 1967, which should give heart to Sidney coach Tom Robertson, waiting for No. 7 since 1969.

Ithaca junior Mark Iacovelli-his school's No. 6 and No. 7-has so many goals within reach that he probably isn't able to keep track of them, but he's already become the fifth Section 4 wrestler to win backto-back state titles, joining Ithaca's Claude Poole and U-E's John Sorochinsky in 1965-66, Sidney's Randy Payne in 1968-69 and Vestal's Mark Mysnyk in 1973-74. While Huntington ace Jeff Thomas-rumored to be headed for Penn State next yearfailed in his bid for a third state championship probably because he was a class too high at 126, Iacovelli has another year to try to become New York's second "Triple Crowner". Only wrestler to accomplish that feat has been West Genesee's Dan Hunt in 1972-73-74.

Thomas, who beat Iacovelli in the Intersectional semifinals at 98 two years ago, is New York's all-time career victory champ with 122 (against five losses and three ties), but Iacovelli should shatter that standard next season. Mark is 98-1-1 to date.

Probable future North Carolina Stater Koob's three victims showed a combined 83-5 record while lacovelli bested four wrestlers who had gone 120-5 (two of them unbeaten until facing the Little Red Buzzsaw) Any doubt as to how careful (let alone talented) a wrestler has to be to win against that kind of competition? Section 4 is still No. 2 in state titles with 35 to Section 8's 49 while Section 11 has 23 and Section 3 has 22 Sidney heavyweight Mike Ruff, unbeaten both last year and this until the Section 4 championship bout, is said to be headed for Delhi Tech - which might explain the large grin permanently on display below Bronco coach Frank Millard's mustache. "The admissions office called me up and said, 'We have an application here from a boy from Sidney. Name's Ruff.' I almost fell out of my chair." Ironically enough, Spencer-VanEtten's Joe Marshall, who beat Ruff to win a trip to the states last year, was Delhi Tech's regular heavyweight this season. Ruff also will probably receive feelers from Pennsylvania wrestling power Lock Haven. Ken Cox, coach of the Bald Eagles, is looking for a talented heavyweight and his search should extend to the Southern Tier for chats with Ruff, Owego's Mike Rotunda, U-E's John Veruto and Afton's Mike Parsons.

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DUE TO A FINANCIAL dispute, the erstwhile Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympic wrestling tournament qualifier to be held at Corning Community College on Saturday, has changed its name to the Southern Tier Junior Tournament because of objection to the AAU charging every entry a \$3 membership fee. All 12 qualifiers and the April 3 state finals at Williamsville will now be divorced from AAU. Boys born in 1961 and later are eligible for one of the four agegroups and weights from 45 to unlimited. Dom Scolaro, Campbell Central School coach is Corning-meet director.