

Three Warriors garner first seeds

Three Salamanca wrestlers have been seeded first for this weekend's Southern Tier Wrestling League Championships at the school.

A total of 16 teams in Division I and II will be competing where the top three finishers in each weight class advance to next week's Section VI Qualifier.

From there, the winners go on to the state tournament in Syracuse.

Warriors gaining first seeds are Myron Wilson (21-7) at 177 and Jess Wilson (30-0) at heavyweight.

In addition, Marc Swiech (25-5) is second at 112 pounds, Tom Mohr (17-10) is second at 126, Chris Printup (21-8) is second at 132, Dave Givens (9-3) is fifth at 138, Mike Strauss (15-13-2) is third at 145, Jim Quinn (19-10) is fifth at 155 and Jim Letson (12-0 on the junior varsity) is sixth at 177.

The other top seeds are Tom Worth (12-7) of Olean at 91 pounds, Dennis Brown (21-6) of Cassadaga Valley at 98, Jeff Prescott (29-0) of Olean at 105, Jim Nalbene (21-3) of

Maple Grove at 112, Todd Tuccio (18-5-2) of Maple Grove at 119, Ed Quiles (21-5) of Dunkirk at 126, David Freeman (24-0) of Ripley at 132, Marty Nichols (21-3) of Cassadaga Valley at 138, R. y Norton (24-0) of Falconer at 145 and Jim Burdick (18-7) of Falconer at 155.

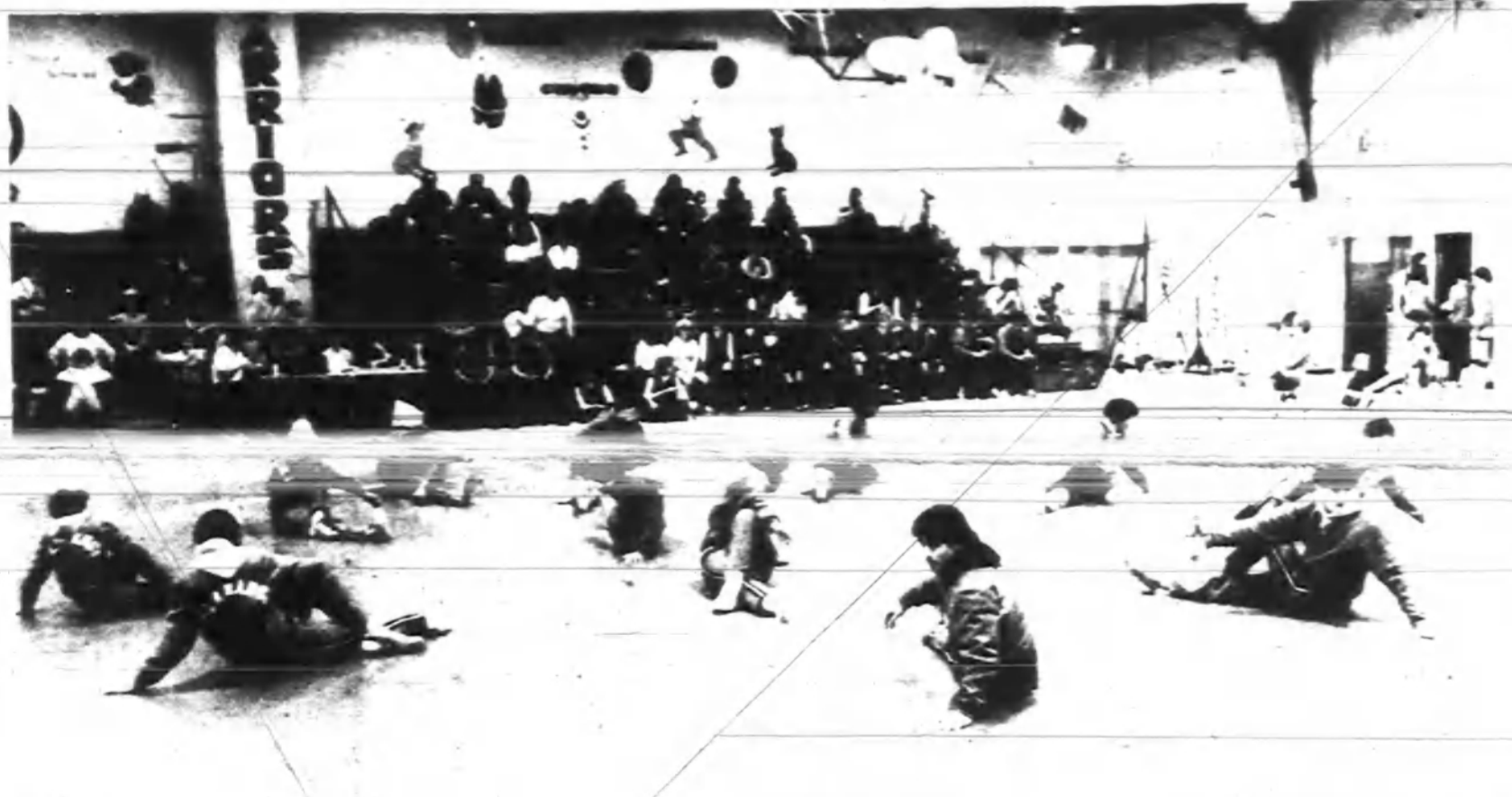
Several of Salamanca's wrestlers are not seeded and may not participate as illness has hit the team.

Action is set to begin today at 3:30 p.m. while wrestling resumes at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The semifinals are set for noon with the consolation finals (for third and fourth place) at 6 p.m. and the championships at 7:30.

Teams competing will be Salamanca, Falconer, Cassadaga Valley, Southwestern, Dunkirk, Fredonia, Olean, Maple Grove, Eisenhower, Randolph, Pine Valley, Westfield, Ripley, Panama, Frewsburg and Silver Creek.

Salamanca ran through the Southern Tier's Division I with a 7-0 record to mark its first ever league championship.



Salamanca High's wrestlers are the hosts for the annual Southern Tier Wrestling League championships which begin today at 3:30 p.m. at the

school and conclude Saturday with the finals at 7:30. Salamanca marked its first-ever Southern Tier League (Division I) crown with a perfect 7-0 record.

(Photo by Jim Spencer)